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DIGEST

October Agricultural Exports Continue Strong (see p. 4). Farm product exports in October were the second highest on record, totaling \$2.26 billion. From January through October, agricultural exports reached a record \$23.8 billion. The 10-month farm trade surplus amounted to \$11.7 billion, 48 percent above similar months a year earlier. Increased shipments of wheat, coarse grains, and oilseeds accounted for much of the gain.

Larger Share Of Farm Production Exported (see p. 33). A record \$27.3 billion in U.S. farm products was exported during fiscal year 1978--equal to 28 percent of 1977's cash receipts from farm marketings. Over half of the rice, sunflower seeds, wheat, and soybean crops moved abroad, and foreign markets were important outlets for cotton, tobacco, corn, and some livestock byproducts.

U.S. Agricultural Imports Rise 7 Percent During First 10 Months Of Calendar 1978 (see p. 36). U.S. agricultural imports were valued at \$12.1 billion during the first 10 months of 1978, 7 percent higher than a year ago. Value gains in cocoa products, rubber, bananas, live animals, dairy products, meat, fruits, vegetables, tobacco, wine, and malt beverages more than offset substantial value declines in coffee, tea, sugar, and vegetable oils.

Fiscal Year Export And Import Prices Moderate (see p. 61). U.S. fiscal year 1978 agricultural export prices were 5 percent lower and import prices were about the same as they were in fiscal 1977. Wheat, wheat flour, tobacco, corn feed byproducts, rice, inedible tallow and whole cattle hides were priced higher, while corn, grain sorghum, soybeans products, cotton, and nonfat dried milk were lower. Sharp declines in coffee prices were offset by rising prices for the other major commodities.

Bilateral World Food Aid Declines, Multilateral Increases In Calendar 1977 (see p. 66). Net disbursements of bilateral food aid from 17 developed countries and multilateral and regional food aid totaled an estimated \$1.8 billion in calendar 1977, slightly less than the previous year. The decline was in bilateral food aid which totaled \$1.3 billion, 10 percent less than in 1976.

The Relationship Between Export Prices And Unit Values (see p. 74). Several alternative prices can be used as indicators of agricultural commodity export unit values. Using coefficients of determination, the comparative strength of relationships between export prices and unit values can aid in forecasting.

OCTOBER AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS CONTINUE STRONG

Exports of farm products totaled \$2.66 billion during October, up sharply from the \$2.27 billion shipped in September and only slightly behind the record \$2.73 billion set in May 1978. October's strong agricultural export performance reflected increases in oilseeds, tobacco, fresh fruits and vegetables, edible nuts, and tallow.

The agricultural trade surplus for January-October 1978 amounted to \$11.7 billion, 48 percent above similar months a year earlier. Farm product exports climbed 24 percent to over \$23.8 billion, while imports rose only 7 percent to \$12.16 billion. October's agricultural trade surplus--almost \$1.44 billion--was the highest since last June's \$1.49 billion record.

Although U.S. wheat exports during October lagged slightly behind August and September levels, they were exceeded only three times since November 1975. From January through October, cumulative wheat exports reached 29 million tons, over 46 percent above the similar period a year earlier, and the highest since 1973. Because of higher prices this year, the wheat export value advanced 62 percent to \$3.65 billion.

The largest importer of U.S. wheat in January-October--the U.S.S.R.--increased purchases by 19 percent over 1977. Following closely behind was Japan which was the major destination in 1977, but taking 5 percent less this year. A more than quadrupling of imports by Brazil placed that country in third place this year with over 2.4 million tons. The People's Republic of China (PRC) moved up behind Korea as fifth principal foreign wheat market (over 1.25 million tons), with heavy shipments beginning in May. The last wheat exported to the PRC was in the fall of 1974. The PRC was the largest single destination for U.S. wheat in October.

Increased wheat exports in 1978 have also moved to Pakistan, Chile, Morocco, Nigeria, Iraq, Venezuela, the Philippines, Taiwan, and the European Community (EC). Substantially larger quantities were shipped from Great Lakes ports through Canadian Seaway ports.

Coarse grain export volume rose 20 percent to 47 million tons in January-October from over 39.2 million during similar months the previous year, setting a new 10-month record. Slightly higher prices resulted in a 23-percent value increase. Corn shipments accounted for most of the increase, gaining 28 percent in quantity and 31 percent in value. Reduced sorghum and barley exports offset part of the gain. The U.S.S.R. took nearly 10 million tons, or more than one-fifth of total U.S. coarse grain exports (including transshipments through Canada), versus about 2.4 million tons or 6 percent in January-October 1977. This tripling in volume plus export gains to Poland, Spain, Korea, and Taiwan more than offset lower shipments to EC members, Mexico, and Portugal. The 2.3 million tons of corn transshipped through Canada moved primarily to Spain (1.2 million tons) and the U.S.S.R. (430,000 tons).

Over \$6.3 billion in oilseeds and product exports moved abroad in January-October, up one-fifth from similar months a year earlier. Soybean export tonnage advanced more than 30 percent, while lower average prices resulted in a 14 percent value increase. A 10-month record of 16 million tons were shipped, and October's 2.3 million ton level approached the previous monthly record set in November 1977. Major destinations were the EC, Japan, Spain, Taiwan, and the U.S.S.R.

Table 1 --Agricultural, nonagricultural, and total trade balance

Item	January-October		October	
	1977	1978	1977	1978
-- Million dollars --				
Agricultural exports	19,229	23,852	1,705	2,665
Nonagricultural exports	78,997	90,498	7,657	10,258
Total exports	98,226	114,350	9,362	12,923
Agricultural imports	11,327	12,136	855	1,229
Nonagricultural imports	111,023	130,776	11,726	13,957
Total imports	122,350	142,912	12,581	15,186
Agricultural trade balance	7,902	11,716	850	1,436
Nonagricultural trade balance	-32,026	-40,278	-4,069	-3,699
Total trade balance	-24,124	-28,562	-3,219	-2,263

Table 2--Export quantities of selected commodities, January-October 1977 and 1978, and October 1977 and 1978

Commodity	January-October		October	
	1977	1978	1977	1978
-- 1,000 Metric tons --				
Animal products:				
Fats, oils, and greases	1,188	1,086	134	133
Meats and meat products	333	340	30	38
Poultry meat, fresh or frozen	154	160	18	18
Grains:				
Wheat and products	20,984	30,372	1,943	3,243
Feed grains and products	39,398	47,195	3,447	3,851
Rice	1,727	1,764	82	193
Oilseeds and products:				
Soybeans	12,256	16,017	2,113	2,383
Protein meal	3,292	5,209	220	460
Vegetable oils and waxes	1,067	1,256	96	79
Other:				
Fruits and preparations	1,360	1,382	140	146
Vegetables and preparations	1,082	997	71	97
Tobacco	216	235	8	39
Cotton, excluding linters	827	1,159	34	65
Feeds and fodders	2,352	2,183	246	151
Total	86,236	109,355	8,582	10,896

Table 3--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by commodity, January-October 1977 and 1978, and October 1977 and 1978

Commodity	January-October			October		
	1977	1978	Change	1977	1978	Change
	Million dollars		Percent	Million dollars		Percent
Animals and animal products:						
Dairy products	149	119	-20	10	8	-20
Fats, oils, and greases	502	485	-3	53	65	+23
Hides and skins, including furskins	673	731	+9	46	67	+46
Cattle hides, whole	437	489	+12	35	54	+54
Furskins	198	193	-3	8	8	---
Other hides and skins	38	49	+29	3	5	+67
Meats and meat products	498	601	+21	47	73	+55
Poultry and poultry products	254	280	+10	27	32	+19
Other	148	232	+57	17	34	+100
Total animals and animal products	2,224	2,448	+10	200	279	+40
Cotton, excluding linters	1,270	1,473	+16	46	85	+85
Feeds and fodders, excl. protein meal:						
Corn byproducts	188	199	+6	18	11	-39
Alfalfa meal	44	39	-11	3	4	+33
Other	277	250	-10	19	20	+5
Total feeds and fodders, excl. protein meal	509	488	-4	40	35	-12
Fruits and preparations	688	848	+23	83	101	+22
Grains and preparations:						
Feed grains, excluding products	4,015	4,940	+23	301	392	+30
Rice	546	739	+35	26	84	+223
Wheat and products	2,453	3,893	+59	205	438	+114
Other	154	158	+3	22	16	-27
Total grains and preparations	7,168	9,730	+36	554	930	+68
Nuts and preparations	186	253	+36	46	67	+46
Oilseeds and products:						
Cottonseed and soybean oil	521	628	+21	35	36	+3
Soybeans	3,518	4,019	+14	448	593	+32
Protein meal	764	1,045	+37	41	98	+139
Other	458	650	+42	88	130	+48
Total oilseeds and products	5,261	6,342	+21	612	857	+40
Tobacco, unmanufactured	793	977	+23	29	175	+503
Vegetables and preparations	524	569	+9	40	58	+45
Other	606	725	+20	55	78	+42
Total agricultural exports	19,229	23,853	+24	1,705	2,665	+56

Table 4 --U.S. agricultural exports by regions, January-October 1977 and 1978, and October 1977 and 1978

Region 1/	January-October		October		Change	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	Jan.-Oct. 1978	Oct. 1978
	-- Million dollars --				-- Percent --	
Western Europe	6,839	7,267	688	957	+6	+39
European Community (EC-9)	5,450	5,743	556	780	+5	+40
Other Western Europe	1,389	1,524	132	177	+10	+34
Eastern Europe and U.S.S.R.	1,305	2,498	71	115	+91	+62
U.S.S.R.	825	1,617	28	60	+96	+114
Eastern Europe	480	881	43	55	+84	+28
Asia	6,433	8,156	458	906	+27	+98
West Asia	896	1,212	55	147	+35	+167
South Asia	497	585	21	48	+18	+129
East and Southeast Asia, ex. Japan and PRC:	1,999	2,509	120	238	+26	+98
Japan	3,040	3,495	261	412	+15	+58
People's Republic of China	1	354	2/	61	+100	+100
Latin America and Caribbean	1,852	2,486	201	292	+34	+45
Brazil	68	398	4	33	+485	+725
Mexico	574	676	76	107	+18	+41
Canada, excluding transshipments	1,294	1,347	135	151	+4	+12
Canadian transshipments	251	599	52	102	+138	+96
Africa	1,133	1,369	88	125	+21	+42
North Africa	654	786	45	65	+20	+44
Other Africa	479	583	43	60	+22	+40
Oceania	122	125	13	17	+2	+31
Total	19,229	23,853	1,705	2,665	+24	+56

1/ Not adjusted for transshipments.

2/ Less than \$500,000.

TABLE 6 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER		OCTOBER		VALUE		VALUE	
		QUANTITY	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1978
			1977	1978	1977	1978	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---	---	98,225,500	114,350,300	9,361,800.12,922,600
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---	---	78,996,742	90,497,796	7,656,817 10,257,701
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---	---	19,228,758	23,852,504	1,704,983 2,664,899
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,224,301	2,448,253	199,681 279,131
ANIMALS LIVE, EX POULTRY	---	---	---	---	---	---	81,928	121,693	9,688 18,172
CATTLE	NO	83,273	98,610	---	---	---	49,970	74,133	5,900 9,403
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---	31,958	47,560	3,787 8,769
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	---	149,200	119,341	10,202 8,476
BUTTER	MT	227	172	---	---	---	460	393	45 24
CHEESE AND CJRD	MT	4,053	4,014	---	---	---	11,760	12,026	1,420 1,202
MILK AND CREAM	---	---	---	---	---	---	94,737	86,609	5,969 5,246
CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	MT	12,562	14,489	---	---	---	8,045	9,206	835 1,185
DRY, WHOLE MILK AND CREAM	MT	9,604	5,019	---	---	---	6,806	6,023	579 634
FRESH OR SOUR	LIT	6,998,061	6,721,167	---	---	---	4,746	3,779	431 454
NONFAT DRY	MT	51,509	88,533	---	---	---	75,140	67,592	4,124 2,973
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---	42,243	20,322	2,768 2,004
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	MT	1,187,913	1,085,783	---	---	---	502,178	485,344	53,132 65,292
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED	MT	69,381	44,441	---	---	---	33,439	26,928	3,614 3,738
PIG FAT	MT	1,044,051	980,450	---	---	---	431,869	428,897	44,495 59,310
TALLOW	MT	5,500	7,512	---	---	---	2,563	3,616	417 949
EDIBLE	MT	1,038,551	972,938	---	---	---	429,305	425,281	44,078 58,361
INEDIBLE	MT	74,478	60,892	---	---	---	36,870	29,519	5,023 2,244
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---	497,979	30,072	46,770 72,510
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	MT	333,475	339,841	---	---	---	97,293	158,995	10,724 16,599
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	MT	33,469	45,811	---	---	---	183,794	177,597	18,767 26,532
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	MT	102,713	80,247	---	---	---	161,359	10,960	9,915 12,917
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	MT	141,523	156,095	---	---	---	102,608	4,125	7,365
OTHER	MT	55,773	57,688	---	---	---	279,724	29,887	27,451 31,772
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	---	254,380	29,887	2,438 3,410
POULTRY, LIVE	---	---	---	---	---	---	25,824	21,903	1,395 2,318
BREEDING CHICKS	NO	8,269,002	10,801,139	---	---	---	16,347	4,320	341 540
BABy CHICKS, EX BREEDING CHICKS	NO	10,915,331	16,110,683	---	---	---	3,664	3,664	701 552
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---	149,923	169,859	17,724 18,332
POULTRY MEAT, FRESH, FROZEN	MT	154,245	160,442	---	---	---	133,763	15,211	14,682 16,517
CHICKENS	MT	128,492	133,571	---	---	---	26,938	1,989	2,325 2,817
TURKEYS	MT	17,219	18,883	---	---	---	9,159	524	719 1,064
OTHER	MT	6,534	7,988	---	---	---	1,849	411	616 207
POULTRY, CANNED AND SPECIALTIES	MT	2,878	1,063	---	---	---	3,307	0	0 314
OTHER POULTRY	MT	0	1,617	---	---	---	23,925	1,790,458	2,378 2,220
EGGS IN THE SHELL, FOR HATCHING	DOZ	14,317,480	15,912,525	---	---	---	14,921	3,370,748	1,871 1,922
EGGS IN THE SHELL, OTHER	DOZ	23,632,250	24,794,093	---	---	---	10,781	89	495 1,096
EGGS, AND EGGS ALBUMEN, DRIED	MT	1,048	2,800	---	---	---	13,128	11,837	1,360 522
EGGS & ALBUMEN, OTHERWISE PRES	MT	5,555	10,572	---	---	---	13,358	568	766 684
FEATHERS AND DOWN	---	---	---	---	---	---	22,324	13,358	766 684

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TABLE 6--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER		OCTOBER		VALUE	
		QUANTITY	1977	1978	1977	1978	1978 1/
			1977	1978	1977	1978	1,000 DOL. 1,000 DOL.
HIDES AND SKINS, INC FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	TPC	20,372	20,159	672,875	730,944	46,494	66,730
FURSKINS	---	---	---	437,194	489,440	34,514	53,886
OTHER	---	---	---	198,483	193,479	8,341	7,520
	---	---	---	37,198	48,025	3,639	5,324
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
HAIR, ANIMAL, EX WOOL OR FINE HAIR	MT	443	2,982	65,761	110,546	5,943	16,178
SAUSAGE CASINGS	MT	5,699	5,834	698	3,435	45	234
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, INC FINE HAIR	MT	2,217	2,982	20,499	19,137	564	2,598
OTHER	---	---	---	17,079	27,300	516	5,031
	---	---	---	27,495	60,775	2,274	8,316
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	---	---	---	17,004,457	21,404,251	---	1,505,302 2,385,768
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTON, RAW	MT	826,862	1,159,365	1,277,157	1,485,212	46,317	85,471
LINTERS	MT	44,504	53,257	1,269,799	1,472,856	64,937	84,733
	---	---	---	7,357	12,356	3,062	738
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CANNED	MT	116,097	154,766	687,819	848,245	82,634	101,196
CHERRIES	MT	6,742	6,969	77,100	100,589	17,711	9,090
FRUIT COCKTAIL	MT	34,648	5,498	7,308	9,362	1,231	1,407
PEACHES	MT	42,087	72,703	22,112	4,667	4,357	791
PEARS	MT	2,779	3,534	22,474	37,628	6,748	3,913
PINEAPPLES	MT	13,687	12,008	1,780	2,263	275	194
OTHER	MT	16,163	54,054	9,289	8,553	1,900	1,120
DRIED	MT	72,121	90,351	14,137	38,116	1,519	5,333
PRUNES	MT	37,638	39,934	90,849	119,871	14,424	17,149
GRAPES (RAISINS)	MT	26,298	40,835	36,663	46,112	7,236	9,394
OTHER	MT	8,185	9,582	42,674	58,257	3,097	5,280
FRESH	MT	1,171,769	1,136,925	11,513	15,502	1,321	2,474
APPLES	MT	97,627	101,496	383,998	469,303	112,131	57,531
BERRIES	MT	18,288	19,679	37,520	47,020	20,554	9,423
GRAPEFRUIT	MT	239,542	228,630	14,295	15,599	1,996	1,677
GRAPES	MT	85,235	80,135	57,463	57,863	22,254	5,189
LEMONS AND LIMES	MT	204,350	195,611	47,092	50,253	32,233	17,376
ORANGES, TANGERINES, & CLEMENTINES	MT	366,602	307,224	63,979	87,059	10,462	10,946
PEARS	MT	21,599	22,660	105,133	122,865	16,880	6,666
OTHER	MT	138,526	181,490	7,629	9,998	4,067	1,727
FRUIT JUICES	HCL	1,672,287	2,701,186	50,889	78,647	9,082	4,526
GRAPEFRUIT	HCL	253,666	316,038	120,536	136,514	255,522	11,697
ORANGE	HCL	922,463	1,680,008	13,788	15,497	16,774	1,164
OTHER	HCL	496,158	79,879	87,287	50,402	145,260	7,459
FROZEN FRUITS	MT	7,901	10,578	26,868	33,730	59,299	3,074
OTHER	MT	16,722	19,639	6,608	8,694	1,128	823
	---	---	---	8,718	13,273	1,525	1,228
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ALMONDS, SHELLED BASIS	MT	51,735	52,172	185,613	253,410	46,370	66,742
WALNUTS, NOT SHELLED BASIS	MT	38,406	94,301	111,041	141,705	21,015	28,300
OTHER	---	---	---	26,181	38,159	18,489	26,265
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TABLE 6--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER			OCTOBER		
		QUANTITY	1977	1978 1/	QUANTITY	1977	1978 1/
			1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	MT	216,064	234,700	792,908	8,096	39,306	28,580
BURLEY	MT	34,799	38,751	146,490	477	2,156	174,748
CIGAR WRAPPER	MT	1,545	1,320	18,199	140	137	9,518
DARK-FIRED KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE	MT	7,339	6,963	26,530	271	1,434	2,100
FLUE-CURED	MT	134,270	143,403	556,584	4,907	28,185	5,786
MARYLAND	MT	3,350	3,690	13,666	3	583	148,234
OTHER	MT	34,762	40,4573	31,440	2,298	6,811	2,760
							6,351
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	523,912	---	---	58,219
CANNED	MT	94,864	95,579	59,685	10,179	11,665	40,099
ASPARAGUS	MT	874	1,207	1,188	76	148	6,276
CORN	MT	23,338	28,920	13,705	3,576	3,964	129
SOUPS	MT	10,756	13,477	7,649	792	1,708	1,935
TOMATOES, TOMATO SAUCE AND PUREE	MT	21,462	24,652	14,894	2,398	3,100	2,279
OTHER	MT	37,834	27,323	22,249	3,337	2,745	1,317
PULSES	MT	208,387	224,395	83,494	16,250	33,542	565
DRIED BEANS	MT	143,713	173,990	55,209	13,516	22,037	1,717
DRIED PEAS, INC COW AND CHICK	MT	45,717	35,516	17,158	2,520	6,659	1,972
DRIED LENTILS	MT	18,957	14,889	11,127	214	4,846	2,050
DRIED, OTHER	MT	734	734	0	0	52	7,947
FRESH	MT	778,730	677,283	179,574	45,045	52,123	2,624
ASPARAGUS	MT	4,351	5,302	4,469	60	25	136
LETTUCE	MT	133,260	140,410	34,625	15,608	13,667	0
ONIONS	MT	72,122	76,299	17,369	5,772	10,565	15,343
POTATOES, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	MT	289,368	130,757	42,178	3,297	2,618	16
TOMATOES	MT	57,578	75,051	20,958	7,443	7,671	2,813
OTHER	MT	222,031	249,464	68,599	12,865	17,577	2,308
FROZEN VEGETABLES	MT	50,723	64,452	28,512	3,468	7,873	407
HOPS	MT	5,177	4,906	12,246	29	218	2,663
SOUPS AND VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED	MT	34,785	55,129	40,711	2,275	5,464	7,137
TOMATO JUICE, CANNED	HCL	154,894	123,005	5,939	12,516	12,698	4,491
VEGETABLE SEASONINGS	MT	16,893	9,816	20,627	1,176	867	675
OTHER	---	---	---	93,123	---	---	3,567
							6,077
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	598,413	---	---	734
COFFEE	MT	19,850	14,312	86,841	1,976	2,276	1,066
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC	MT	4,622	4,535	28,230	329	655	9,292
ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS	MT	5,843	8,172	73,358	217	731	54,567
FLAVORING SIRUPS, SUGARS, EXTRACTS	---	---	---	92,704	---	---	11,803
HONEY	MT	2,066	2,936	149,858	---	---	11,056
NURSERY STOCK	---	---	---	3,024	149	365	7,552
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	---	---	---	34,433	---	---	1,065
SPICES	MT	149,441	198,259	160,819	14,011	37,968	3,367
OTHER	MT	4,417	5,956	12,171	298	594	15,921
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							14,411

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TABLE 7 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER		:	OCTOBER	
		1977	1978		1977	1978
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---	---
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---	---
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS LIVE, EX POULTRY	---	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE	NO	600.034	751.782		546.990	776.402
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	---
BUTTER	MT	2,027.837	2,286.390		2,127.571	2,665.556
CHEESE AND CURD	MT	2,897.154	2,996.052		2,863.460	2,874.974
MILK AND CREAM	---	---	---	---	---	---
CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	MT	640.425	635.363		607.575	616.685
DRY, WHOLE MILK AND CREAM	MT	708.700	1,199.945		764.871	1,332.162
FRESH OR SOUR	LIT	.678	.562		.681	.552
NONFAT DRY	MT	1,458.776	763.472		1,303.803	359.646
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	MT	422.741	446.999		395.605	491.667
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	MT	481.965	605.931		444.472	641.169
TALLOW	MT	413.647	437.449		387.573	482.851
EDIBLE	MT	466.046	481.317		436.850	573.932
INEDIBLE	MT	413.369	437.110		387.160	481.608
OTHER	MT	495.051	484.781		441.757	542.783
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	MT	1,493.302	1,767.178		1,555.269	1,920.290
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	MT	2,906.968	3,470.682		2,930.769	3,968.228
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	MT	1,789.397	2,213.127		1,656.686	2,569.705
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	MT	912.168	1,033.724		904.608	1,023.755
OTHER	MT	1,574.292	1,778.675		1,785.439	1,801.017
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY, LIVE	---	---	---	---	---	---
BREEDING CHICKS	NO	1.977	2.028		1.791	2.389
BABY CHICKS, EX BREEDING CHICKS	NO	.329	.268		.317	.263
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY MEAT, FRESH, FROZEN	MT	971.982	1,058.695		1,000.061	1,167.205
CHICKENS	MT	938.615	1,001.435		965.197	1,091.065
TURKEYS	MT	1,121.466	1,426.550		1,168.883	1,719.959
OTHER	MT	1,188.464	1,146.584		1,371.286	1,091.365
POULTRY, CANNED AND SPECIALTIES	MT	1,459.228	1,739.194		1,499.786	2,761.240
OTHER POULTRY	MT	---	2,044.982		---	2,342.485
EGGS IN THE SHELL, FOR HATCHING	DOZ	1.424	1.504		1.328	1.465
EGGS IN THE SHELL, OTHER	DOZ	.614	.602		.555	.581
EGGS, AND EGGS ALBUMEN, DRIED	MT	5,158.832	3,850.365		5,556.270	3,272.648
EGGS & ALBUMEN, OTHERWISE PRES	MT	2,363.268	1,119.687		2,395.106	1,199.306
FEATHERS AND DOWN	---	---	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 7--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP-
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER		:	OCTOBER	
		1977	1978		1977	1978
HIDES AND SKINS, INC FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	TPC	21,460.526	24,279.005		21,265.429	28,271.614
FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	---
HAIR, ANIMAL, EX WOOL OR FINE HAIR	MT	1,575.467	1,151.858		2,233.050	2,070.522
SAUSAGE CASINGS	MT	3,596.924	3,280.218		2,904.689	4,605.798
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, INC FINE HAIR	MT	7,699.483	9,154.760		8,460.017	9,749.298
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTON, RAW	MT	1,535,684	1,270,399		1,357,878	1,304,849
LINTERS	MT	165,310	232,007		131,900	241,018
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---	---
CANNED	MT	664.100	649.942		681.741	720.900
CHERRIES	MT	1,084.014	1,343.399		1,135.656	1,682.522
FRUIT COCKTAIL	MT	638.187	848.774		660.067	904.555
PEACHES	MT	533.980	517.553		544.935	579.947
PEARS	MT	642.664	640.441		706.327	895.899
PINEAPPLES	MT	678.648	712.257		705.751	785.162
OTHER	MT	874.663	705.154		763.676	701.842
DRIED	MT	1,259.679	1,326.725		1,251.442	1,396.719
PRUNES	MT	974.099	1,154.705		1,074.899	1,195.220
GRAPES (RAISINS)	MT	1,622.690	1,426.647		1,444.944	1,704.937
OTHER	MT	1,406.552	1,617.799		1,368.461	1,873.042
FRESH	MT	327.708	412.783		399.034	496.382
APPLES	MT	384.316	463.268		434.133	458.471
BERRIES	MT	781.638	797.735		666.788	840.263
GRAPEFRUIT	MT	239.887	253.084		239.770	303.853
GRAPES	MT	552.496	627.104		468.190	539.085
LEMONS AND LIMES	MT	313.087	445.064		426.826	618.893
ORANGES, TANGERINES, & CLEMENTINES	MT	286.776	399.920		372.550	504.821
PEARS	MT	353.194	436.815		380.261	424.758
OTHER	MT	367.358	433.338		471.905	498.302
FRUIT JUICES	HCL	72.078	50.539		71.022	45.779
GRAPEFRUIT	HCL	54.356	49.035		53.931	52.776
ORANGE	HCL	86.593	51.956		93.978	51.351
OTHER	HCL	54.152	47.835		56.344	34.852
FROZEN FRUITS	MT	836.501	821.939		772.495	695.274
OTHER	MT	521.350	675.850		704.888	805.136
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---	---
ALMONDS, SHELLED BASIS	MT	2,146.342	2,716.112		2,352.250	3,399.399
WALNUTS, NOT SHELLED BASIS	MT	681.690	1,112.474		688.787	1,420.574
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 7--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER		:	OCTOBER	
		1977	1978		1977	1978
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---		---	---
FEED GRAINS AND PRODUCTS	MT	102.840	105.580		88.283	102.803
FEED GRAINS	MT	102.276	105.033		87.689	102.220
BARLEY	MT	101.815	106.613		83.167	131.133
CORN	MT	102.741	105.555		87.762	101.846
GRAIN SORGHUMS	MT	99.233	99.669		90.161	99.558
OATS	MT	106.165	100.234		89.408	100.024
MALT AND FLOUR, INC BARLEY MALT	MT	317.796	308.318		425.885	358.129
CORN GRITS AND HOMINY	MT	154.338	170.783		136.137	171.549
CORNMEAL	MT	178.240	203.445		172.501	207.058
CORN STARCH	MT	419.073	418.476		378.273	462.573
OTHER CORN PRODUCTS	MT	---	214.046		---	174.042
OATMEAL & OATS, ROLLED, ETC	MT	294.386	313.857		244.949	303.054
RICE	MT	315.959	418.868		320.448	436.493
MILLED	MT	328.702	430.594		336.207	449.354
HUSKED, BROWN	MT	237.609	338.325		271.007	317.370
RYE	MT	97.339	76.477		113.857	66.919
WHEAT AND PRODUCTS	MT	116.891	128.172		105.746	135.000
WHEAT	MT	113.364	125.456		103.275	132.985
WHEAT FLOUR	MT	180.756	192.631		187.011	199.389
OTHER WHEAT PRODUCTS	MT	179.265	189.561		167.787	198.106
BAKERY PRODUCTS	MT	1,092.887	910.741		1,065.699	2,349.429
DIETETIC FOODS	MT	2,401.959	---		2,527.554	---
BLENDED FOOD PRODUCTS	MT	407.085	340.322		437.277	303.316
OTHER	---	---	---		---	---
FEEDS AND FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE & MEAL	---	---	---		---	---
HAY, FODDER, ROOTS, LUPINES, ETC	MT	94.081	83.325		94.167	79.121
CORN BYPRODUCTS, FEED	MT	117.111	131.662		120.378	141.268
ALFALFA MEAL, DEHYDRATED	MT	128.832	112.321		120.806	117.034
ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED	MT	133.058	89.177		100.240	109.486
ALFALFA HAY CUBES	MT	101.306	96.102		103.336	89.432
ANIMAL FEED, PREPARED	MT	310.177	381.526		129.492	409.496
OTHER	---	---	---		---	---
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	---	---	---		---	---
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	MT	232.122	200.566		185.082	212.409
SOYBEAN OIL CAKE AND MEAL	MT	232.582	202.342		186.587	214.698
OTHER	MT	219.486	170.943		159.604	175.920
OILSEEDS	---	---	---		---	---
FLAXSEED	MT	206.678	204.354		205.351	---
SOYBEANS	MT	287.032	250.909		212.099	248.941
SUNFLOWER SEED	MT	257.408	261.786		228.435	249.908
SAFFLOWER SEED	MT	273.232	240.465		249.376	241.784
PEANUTS, SHELLLED BASIS	MT	700.174	781.179		724.636	783.393
OTHER	MT	281.336	304.511		263.435	274.735
VEG OILS AND WAXES	MT	632.894	642.929		579.108	686.838
COTTONSEED OIL	MT	583.291	587.998		579.351	578.847
SOYBEAN OIL	MT	593.852	604.495		517.426	622.238
PEANUT OIL	MT	807.516	944.845		795.427	816.546
OTHER	MT	840.508	839.708		655.650	943.627
PROTEIN SUBSTANCES	MT	983.599	857.405		981.989	985.092

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TABLE 7--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER		:	OCTOBER	
		1977	1978		1977	1978
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	MT	3,669.785	4,161.732		3,530.148	4,445.847
BURLEY	MT	4,209.595	4,540.693		4,545.178	4,414.584
CIGAR WRAPPER	MT	11,779.383	14,537.115		14,274.300	15,327.562
DARK-FIRED KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE	MT	3,615.383	3,871.349		3,290.756	4,034.529
FLUE-CURED	MT	4,145.258	4,782.205		4,425.130	5,259.329
MARYLAND	MT	4,079.477	4,310.212		3,018.000	4,734.269
OTHER	MT	904.431	1,305.539		782.707	932.457
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---		---	---
CANNED	MT	629.159	706.353		616.560	674.419
ASPARAGUS	MT	1,358.862	1,572.349		1,698.211	1,682.277
CORN	MT	572.534	572.377		541.040	574.939
SOUPS	MT	711.127	861.185		713.899	771.227
TOMATOES, TOMATO SAUCE AND PUREE	MT	693.948	673.576		716.135	636.112
OTHER	MT	588.073	763.105		578.197	746.760
PULSES	MT	400.670	436.696		436.211	376.341
DRIED BEANS	MT	384.165	433.901		424.844	360.599
DRIED PEAS, INC COW AND CHICK	MT	375.298	387.327		480.340	308.331
DRIED LENTILS	MT	586.980	587.114		634.481	541.383
DRIED, OTHER	MT	---	1,181.406		---	979.500
FRESH	MT	230.598	271.976		285.547	294.368
ASPARAGUS	MT	1,027.067	1,197.512		786.550	633.840
LETTUCE	MT	195.110	242.327		195.094	205.789
ONIONS	MT	240.832	226.123		237.510	218.473
POTATOES, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	MT	145.750	155.175		146.034	155.375
TOMATOES	MT	363.999	334.270		383.914	347.183
OTHER	MT	308.962	325.497		393.347	406.031
FROZEN VEGETABLES	MT	562.105	559.505		570.832	570.442
HOPS	MT	2,365.460	2,415.023		2,637.586	3,096.367
SOUPS AND VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED	MT	1,170.362	1,014.406		1,567.911	1,112.198
TOMATO JUICE, CANNED	HCL	38.345	58.054		52.984	57.775
VEGETABLE SEASONINGS	MT	1,221.061	1,115.415		1,099.683	1,229.386
OTHER	---	---	---		---	---
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---		---	---
COFFEE	MT	4,374.885	6,333.637		3,415.526	5,185.949
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC	MT	6,107.808	8,896.885		32,504.872	16,879.056
ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS	MT	11,430.359	8,976.740		17,898.263	10,331.442
FLAVORING SIRUPS, SUGARS, EXTRACTS	---	---	---		---	---
HONEY	MT	1,463.626	1,477.191		1,429.564	1,450.066
NURSERY STOCK	---	---	---		---	---
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	MT	896.975	811.157		808.470	419.323
SPICES	MT	2,755.466	2,677.587		2,946.000	2,701.226
OTHER	---	---	---		---	---

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TABLE 8 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER			OCTOBER			VALUE		VALUE
		1977	1978 1/	1977	1978 1/	1977	1978 1/	1977	1978 1/	
								1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
CATTLE, LIVE	ND	83,278	98,610	49,970	74,133	10,787	12,111	5,900	9,403	
CANADA		23,538	37,692	7,335	18,390	2,627	4,170	869	1,943	
MEXICO		21,633	19,096	12,006	12,456	2,430	3,287	1,207	2,429	
COSTA RICA		2,615	806	2,339	696	150	44	102	44	
COLOMBIA		572	1,923	750	1,854	84	291	47	192	
BRAZIL		546	418	1,250	1,185	7	8	30	36	
ARGENTINA		849	478	1,871	968	1	8	2	39	
HUNGARY		2,824	587	2,648	1,197	1,031	0	718	0	
SPAIN		886	0	1,247	0	0	0	0	0	
YUGOSLAVIA		3,083	1,050	2,167	1,203	123	0	89	0	
IRAN		6,952	11,886	4,588	11,603	1,461	558	970	549	
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		6,330	11,622	4,487	10,738	1,458	2,131	926	2,434	
JAPAN		6,572	4,891	5,117	6,044	529	108	340	120	
OTHER		6,878	8,161	4,165	7,800	836	1,506	600	1,618	
MILK & CREAM, CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	MT	12,562	14,488	8,045	9,206	1,375	1,921	835	1,185	
MEXICO		10,388	11,816	6,254	7,150	994	1,560	606	911	
BAHAMAS		330	110	177	82	61	2	32	3	
LEeward-WINDWARD IS		209	186	142	191	33	17	23	29	
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		88	23	187	12	0	0	0	1	
TRUST TERR PAC IS		644	909	471	705	195	117	124	90	
GUINEA		196	260	228	118	0	84	0	34	
OTHER		706	1,184	586	949	91	141	50	118	
MILK, NONFAT DRY	MT	51,509	88,533	75,140	67,492	3,163	8,267	4,124	2,973	
MEXICO		155	18,131	84	7,664	0	233	0	100	
GUATEMALA		1,635	2,126	2,046	1,759	280	604	423	219	
COSTA RICA		1,899	92	2,809	143	0	0	0	0	
HAITI		1,611	2,477	2,429	2,565	4	229	7	81	
BOLIVIA		1,375	2,327	2,019	1,114	0	0	0	0	
CHILE		6,161	316	9,287	113	45	125	68	44	
LEBANON		894	1,219	1,334	1,813	0	83	0	29	
INDIA		4,460	21,078	6,687	16,541	1	4,488	2	1,588	
INDONESIA		2,352	2,974	3,553	1,164	4	1	11	2	
PHILIPPINES		12,850	62	18,412	138	1,422	0	1,472	0	
MOROCCO		1,842	5,330	2,701	3,996	0	15	0	5	
ALGERIA		1,877	403	2,789	651	0	0	0	0	
EGYPT		1,175	2,350	1,734	1,363	0	1,908	0	673	
SUDAN		181	3,048	39	2,790	0	0	0	0	
UPPER VOLTA		2,248	6,256	3,297	7,276	44	11	71	4	
SOMALIA		26	2,471	39	3,694	0	0	0	0	
MOZAMBIQUE		228	2,958	368	3,039	228	0	368	0	
OTHER		10,540	14,914	15,514	11,768	1,134	569	1,703	228	
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	MT	69,380	44,441	33,439	26,928	8,131	5,830	3,614	3,738	
CANADA		15,616	16,192	6,901	10,016	3,495	2,223	1,333	1,435	

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TABLE 8--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER		OCTOBER		1978 1/		1977		1978 1/		1977		1978 1/		1977		1978 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1978 1/	1,000 DOL.	1977	1,000 DOL.	1978 1/	1,000 DOL.	1977	1,000 DOL.	1978 1/	1,000 DOL.	1977	1,000 DOL.	1978 1/	1,000 DOL.
MEXICO		25,106	21,718	12,662	12,657	2,954	2,637	2,954	2,637	2,954	2,637	2,954	2,637	2,954	2,637	2,954	2,637	2,954	2,637
BELIZE		1,069	1,175	939	956	17	176	17	176	17	176	17	176	17	176	17	176	17	176
UNITED KINGDOM		17,644	3,205	8,021	1,655	712	645	712	645	712	645	712	645	712	645	712	645	712	645
NETHERLANDS		2,660	0	777	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		1,746	1	987	1	300	0	300	0	300	0	300	0	300	0	300	0	300	0
POLAND		3,383	0	1,709	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER		2,157	2,150	1,443	1,643	654	149	654	149	654	149	654	149	654	149	654	149	654	149
TALLOW, INEOISLE	MT	1,038,552	972,937	429,305	425,281	113,849	121,179	113,849	121,179	113,849	121,179	113,849	121,179	113,849	121,179	113,849	121,179	113,849	121,179
MEXICO		37,059	41,805	15,831	18,150	3,532	3,094	3,532	3,094	3,532	3,094	3,532	3,094	3,532	3,094	3,532	3,094	3,532	3,094
COLOMBIA		31,285	28,854	11,919	12,268	2,498	4,340	2,498	4,340	2,498	4,340	2,498	4,340	2,498	4,340	2,498	4,340	2,498	4,340
VENEZUELA		11,692	23,260	4,731	10,377	3,791	1,598	3,791	1,598	3,791	1,598	3,791	1,598	3,791	1,598	3,791	1,598	3,791	1,598
UNITED KINGDOM		82,072	44,829	32,419	19,363	8,130	6,010	8,130	6,010	8,130	6,010	8,130	6,010	8,130	6,010	8,130	6,010	8,130	6,010
NETHERLANDS		79,650	83,397	32,090	35,900	6,662	11,883	6,662	11,883	6,662	11,883	6,662	11,883	6,662	11,883	6,662	11,883	6,662	11,883
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		37,031	23,868	14,067	10,049	11,683	6,481	11,683	6,481	11,683	6,481	11,683	6,481	11,683	6,481	11,683	6,481	11,683	6,481
FRANCE		22,577	11,427	8,932	5,289	5,294	2,475	5,294	2,475	5,294	2,475	5,294	2,475	5,294	2,475	5,294	2,475	5,294	2,475
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		68,847	65,047	26,580	26,310	6,563	10,859	6,563	10,859	6,563	10,859	6,563	10,859	6,563	10,859	6,563	10,859	6,563	10,859
USSR		0	43,706	0	18,744	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPAIN		39,400	27,395	15,548	11,929	3,358	5,406	3,358	5,406	3,358	5,406	3,358	5,406	3,358	5,406	3,358	5,406	3,358	5,406
INDIA		21,517	18,761	10,318	8,788	33	5,000	33	5,000	33	5,000	33	5,000	33	5,000	33	5,000	33	5,000
PAKISTAN		44,167	38,871	20,015	17,383	6,146	2,718	6,146	2,718	6,146	2,718	6,146	2,718	6,146	2,718	6,146	2,718	6,146	2,718
PEOPLES REP. OF CHINA		3,000	24,868	1,140	11,657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		80,967	63,384	32,700	28,405	6,524	16,419	6,524	16,419	6,524	16,419	6,524	16,419	6,524	16,419	6,524	16,419	6,524	16,419
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		8,633	23,506	3,506	9,814	750	4,064	750	4,064	750	4,064	750	4,064	750	4,064	750	4,064	750	4,064
JAPAN		80,296	70,458	32,021	31,210	8,869	7,847	8,869	7,847	8,869	7,847	8,869	7,847	8,869	7,847	8,869	7,847	8,869	7,847
ALGERIA		28,657	29,547	12,204	12,621	4,606	3,327	4,606	3,327	4,606	3,327	4,606	3,327	4,606	3,327	4,606	3,327	4,606	3,327
EGYPT		92,918	102,951	42,766	44,040	6,100	9,141	6,100	9,141	6,100	9,141	6,100	9,141	6,100	9,141	6,100	9,141	6,100	9,141
NIGERIA		28,397	27,249	11,425	12,097	4,662	4,660	4,662	4,660	4,662	4,660	4,662	4,660	4,662	4,660	4,662	4,660	4,662	4,660
OTHER		240,388	179,754	101,092	80,889	24,649	15,857	24,649	15,857	24,649	15,857	24,649	15,857	24,649	15,857	24,649	15,857	24,649	15,857
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	MT	33,470	45,812	97,293	158,995	3,660	4,183	3,660	4,183	3,660	4,183	3,660	4,183	3,660	4,183	3,660	4,183	3,660	4,183
CANADA		3,448	2,978	12,301	11,121	354	505	354	505	354	505	354	505	354	505	354	505	354	505
BERMUDA		672	723	2,887	3,183	64	65	64	65	64	65	64	65	64	65	64	65	64	65
BAHAMAS		2,154	2,237	6,318	7,593	199	203	199	203	199	203	199	203	199	203	199	203	199	203
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		630	1,048	2,207	3,548	76	138	76	138	76	138	76	138	76	138	76	138	76	138
VENEZUELA		2,276	335	4,044	469	41	96	41	96	41	96	41	96	41	96	41	96	41	96
NETHERLANDS		537	475	2,215	1,711	10	61	10	61	10	61	10	61	10	61	10	61	10	61
SAUDI ARABIA		1,377	1,658	4,872	6,521	140	138	140	138	140	138	140	138	140	138	140	138	140	138
JAPAN		15,794	29,299	40,872	99,731	2,262	2,143	2,262	2,143	2,262	2,143	2,262	2,143	2,262	2,143	2,262	2,143	2,262	2,143
OTHER		6,580	7,060	21,533	25,119	515	844	515	844	515	844	515	844	515	844	515	844	515	844
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	MT	102,713	83,312	183,794	185,619	11,328	10,672	11,328	10,672	11,328	10,672	11,328	10,672	11,328	10,672	11,328	10,672	11,328	10,672
CANADA		65,905	38,532	105,713	73,666	6,754	3,101	6,754	3,101	6,754	3,101	6,754	3,101	6,754	3,101	6,754	3,101	6,754	3,101
MEXICO		3,729	7,370	2,257	5,336	836	1,011	836	1,011	836	1,011	836	1,011	836	1,011	836	1,011	836	1,011
BAHAMAS		1,767	2,062	3,206	4,468	198	241	198	241	198	241	198	241	198	241	198	241	198	241
VENEZUELA		4,082	4,000	7,284	12,436	1,587	774	1,587	774	1,587	774	1,587	774	1,587	774	1,587	774	1,587	774
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		182	4,099	514	9,063	0	1,562	0	1,562	0	1,562	0	1,562	0	1,562	0	1,562	0	1,562

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		1977	1978 1/	1977	1978 1/	1977	1978 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
SWITZERLAND		2,026	118	1,191	159	178	92	110	126
ITALY		10	330	6	239	0	328	0	237
ISRAEL		886	19	509	14	134	17	78	11
SAUDI ARABIA		570	139	395	109	80	0	67	0
SINGAPORE		1,157	196	706	210	113	16	72	13
INDONESIA		326	194	232	172	22	62	17	60
HONG KONG		1,662	31	1,047	41	183	1	108	1
JAPAN		2,050	1,452	1,415	1,472	131	41	94	35
OTHER		3,125	717	2,256	595	405	124	297	120
PEACHES, CANNED	MT	42,088	72,703	22,474	37,628	4,199	6,748	2,288	3,913
CANADA		19,212	19,471	10,460	10,991	2,516	1,640	1,406	1,054
SWEDEN		1,594	1,578	841	845	40	267	22	164
NORWAY		621	1,458	350	782	194	46	90	39
UNITED KINGDOM		33	4,049	24	2,110	0	70	0	37
NETHERLANDS		1,228	1,441	614	706	77	35	40	26
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		885	1,272	472	676	16	47	8	30
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		4,486	19,797	2,047	8,809	451	1,187	195	618
SWITZERLAND		383	1,834	199	864	127	648	57	355
JAPAN		9,044	15,182	4,731	8,116	385	2,114	191	1,194
OTHER		4,602	6,622	2,735	3,728	424	694	278	396
PRUNES, DRIED	MT	37,639	39,933	36,683	46,112	7,236	7,860	7,778	9,394
CANADA		3,391	2,663	3,013	2,759	382	450	383	491
VENEZUELA		928	1,224	997	1,518	346	114	342	144
SWEDEN		1,891	2,692	2,158	3,989	293	234	355	387
NORWAY		1,416	2,246	1,524	1,950	224	959	265	465
FINLAND		2,199	2,266	2,601	3,233	518	507	707	790
DENMARK		2,126	2,256	1,991	2,626	388	327	428	436
UNITED KINGDOM		1,869	1,894	1,729	2,041	314	216	313	284
NETHERLANDS		567	822	614	1,138	78	115	80	168
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		1,151	1,322	1,156	1,674	45	161	50	226
FRANCE		7,783	4,318	7,864	4,673	2,526	227	2,680	324
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		2,633	4,007	2,688	4,966	493	1,045	422	1,953
SPAIN		933	1,029	1,015	1,444	372	450	431	674
ITALY		4,818	7,159	3,846	7,267	823	2,026	912	2,283
JAPAN		797	1,690	721	1,852	20	488	30	537
OTHER		5,137	4,347	4,746	4,983	474	540	380	632
GRAPES, DRIED (RAISINS)	MT	26,298	40,835	42,674	58,257	5,705	3,097	8,243	5,280
CANADA		4,969	5,332	7,729	7,026	1,272	573	1,645	665
VENEZUELA		885	726	1,842	1,400	290	70	494	173
SWEDEN		2,339	2,921	3,773	5,084	416	683	571	1,254
NORWAY		746	1,502	1,478	2,685	57	19	89	65
FINLAND		1,618	1,636	3,018	2,881	315	369	608	724
DENMARK		1,574	1,750	2,774	2,768	169	174	281	276
UNITED KINGDOM		3,140	774	4,580	1,127	1,286	69	1,712	115

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		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE					
		1977	1978 1/	1977	1978 1/	1977	1978 1/	1977	1978 1/				
				1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.			1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.			1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
NETHERLANDS		1,209	1,501	2,227	2,856	296	263	474	529				
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		661	1,152	1,190	1,816	172	128	224	275				
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		1,238	2,407	1,833	3,170	410	169	277	371				
JAPAN		4,389	14,628	6,161	18,441	214	200	270	465				
NEW ZEALAND		448	701	1,033	1,649	118	19	268	49				
OTHER		3,084	5,806	5,035	7,353	692	363	985	464				
GRAPEFRUITS, FRESH	MT	239,541	228,630	57,463	57,863	22,254	17,078	5,336	5,189				
CANADA		46,470	47,136	10,204	10,487	6,660	3,811	1,517	1,026				
NETHERLANDS		19,290	28,786	5,810	6,408	1,105	1,749	219	639				
FRANCE		19,798	29,417	4,980	6,611	2,338	1,395	569	452				
JAPAN		143,530	113,550	34,046	31,605	9,375	9,468	2,450	2,844				
OTHER		10,453	9,741	2,422	2,751	2,775	655	582	229				
GRAPES, FRESH	MT	85,234	80,135	47,092	50,253	36,486	32,233	17,082	17,376				
CANADA		75,106	66,537	38,254	37,799	33,842	28,667	14,680	14,063				
SINGAPORE		1,118	1,743	961	1,564	270	498	222	424				
INDONESIA		977	1,238	812	1,156	206	249	195	226				
HONG KONG		4,659	4,091	4,238	4,212	882	928	860	974				
JAPAN		345	1,308	271	1,158	184	559	180	539				
OTHER		3,030	5,219	2,557	4,364	1,102	1,332	946	1,151				
LEMONS AND LIMES, FRESH	MT	204,350	195,611	63,979	87,059	10,462	17,687	4,465	10,946				
CANADA		14,579	14,461	6,004	6,937	1,396	1,249	628	656				
NETHERLANDS		8,315	4,389	2,201	1,211	441	250	118	81				
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		6,933	4,267	1,585	1,111	245	226	59	62				
FRANCE		21,772	12,257	4,984	3,297	940	2,032	224	563				
GERMAN DEM. REPUBLIC		7,734	4,536	1,624	1,198	0	0	0	0				
POLAND		20,123	24,508	4,210	6,191	0	861	0	237				
USSR		13,135	12,485	2,882	3,075	0	0	0	0				
HONG KONG		3,410	3,446	1,329	1,828	216	429	106	204				
JAPAN		88,093	100,383	34,424	58,006	6,292	11,310	2,985	8,709				
OTHER		20,256	14,880	4,738	4,204	931	1,329	345	434				
ORANGES, TANGERINES, CLEMENTINES, FRESH	MT	366,602	307,224	105,133	122,865	16,881	13,204	6,289	6,666				
CANADA		151,162	129,197	44,670	47,531	8,732	6,198	3,142	2,770				
UNITED KINGDOM		15,981	3,765	3,504	1,136	291	0	60	0				
NETHERLANDS		30,571	19,555	7,851	6,841	168	0	66	0				
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		9,997	7,421	2,195	2,561	0	0	0	0				
FRANCE		9,667	2,181	2,249	736	0	0	0	0				
SINGAPORE		12,803	7,928	3,476	3,251	866	467	317	212				
HONG KONG		88,418	74,672	27,458	34,288	4,984	4,694	2,058	2,552				
JAPAN		21,119	45,501	6,811	20,237	896	1,349	363	926				
OTHER		26,883	17,004	6,918	6,283	939	496	274	206				
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	MLTR	25,367	31,604	13,744	15,497	1,677	2,206	905	1,164				
CANADA		14,033	17,966	6,826	8,503	1,212	1,786	630	830				

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		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1977	1,000 DOL.	1977	1,000 DOL.	1977	1,000 DOL.	1977	1,000 DOL.	1977	1,000 DOL.
JAPAN		8,285,625	9,049,562	867,052	958,428	788,674	733,014	73,377	76,649						
UNOTFO CTRY-CAN T/S		1,557,167	2,321,026	131,399	223,634	299,983	210,791	23,050	18,385						
OTHER		4,040,127	5,553,005	419,395	591,907	262,393	853,215	23,348	88,849						
BARLEY	MT	1,421,861	621,677	144,767	66,279	174,758	67,064	14,534	8,794						
MEXICO		7	66,305	1	10,024	0	28,464	0	4,521						
COLOMBIA		26,003	0	3,725	0	0	0	0	0						
DENMARK		67,657	0	7,655	0	0	0	0	0						
UNITED KINGDOM		79,495	0	9,327	0	0	0	0	0						
NETHERLANDS		53,699	0	6,298	0	0	0	0	0						
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		32,154	0	3,531	0	0	0	0	0						
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		118,933	35,518	13,329	3,222	3,636	0	277	0						
GERMAN DEM. REPUBLIC		55,132	55,132	0	5,192	0	0	0	0						
POLAND		141,210	141,210	327	13,188	4,288	0	327	0						
ITALY		65,841	0	7,555	0	10,395	0	807	0						
CYPRUS		45,211	0	3,609	0	16,098	0	1,220	0						
IRAQ		43,435	43,435	4,602	3,637	0	0	0	0						
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		59,734	18,025	6,150	1,717	16,161	0	1,180	0						
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		352,098	10,000	34,184	1,306	61,651	0	5,327	0						
JAPAN		52,680	168,686	0	18,432	0	38,258	0	4,215						
ALGERIA		126,798	47,340	5,496	5,124	17,999	341	1,755	58						
TUNISIA		61,780	15,747	11,970	0	16,450	0	1,363	0						
UNOTFO CTRY-CAN T/S		135,606	9,100	5,278	1,488	15,750	0	1,295	0						
OTHER		96,641	11,178	9,600	1,487	6,996	0	529	0						
OATS	MT	51,460	145,076	5,463	14,542	16,773	19,506	1,500	1,951						
JAMAICA		1,079	432	200	89	0	91	0	19						
VENEZUELA		6,018	1,821	875	247	1,366	0	184	0						
NETHERLANDS		6,085	10,500	516	982	6,085	10,500	516	982						
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		2,540	0	201	0	2,540	0	201	0						
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		7,043	84,793	603	8,155	0	0	0	0						
GERMAN DEM. REPUBLIC		6,096	0	517	0	6,096	0	517	0						
ITALY		11,118	0	806	0	0	0	0	0						
JAPAN		9,882	30,789	1,526	3,483	354	6,858	74	682						
UNOTFO CTRY-CAN T/S		472	8,692	59	714	12	937	4	15						
OTHER		1,126	8,050	163	871	320	1,120	4	253						
CORN, EXCEPT SEED	MT	1,520,797	42,108,661	3,380,250	4,444,794	3,020,720	3,535,954	265,105	360,124						
MEXICO		2,432,722	1,403,396	159,524	158,721	212,930	87,898	21,298	9,021						
UNITED KINGDOM		3,581,328	2,379,123	366,190	155,506	230,081	197,221	18,007	18,353						
NETHERLANDS		1,481,092	1,402,989	144,283	248,091	301,381	307,192	26,340	32,341						
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		3,040,694	1,760,564	307,764	146,903	114,775	169,599	9,318	16,659						
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		974,461	1,325,794	93,313	184,505	380,094	114,729	32,263	11,809						
POLAND		2,321,869	9,424,308	262,113	136,801	157,166	31,203	13,294	2,974						
USSR		669,795	1,274,271	71,406	1,002,401	191,912	417,998	17,964	43,177						
SPAIN					129,721	16,443	32,900	1,191	3,177						

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		1977	QUANTITY	1978 1/	VALUE	1977	QUANTITY	1978 1/	VALUE	1977	QUANTITY	1978 1/	VALUE	1977	QUANTITY	1978 1/	VALUE
				1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.			1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.			1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.			1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
IRAQ		144,585	676,928	14,933	82,359	18,289	143,930	18,289	1,761	18,820	18,820	143,930	1,761	18,820	18,820	143,930	1,761
IRAN		1,127,955	1,103,704	122,250	140,167	30,117	103,006	30,117	3,121	14,575	14,575	103,006	3,121	14,575	14,575	103,006	3,121
PAKISTAN		12	1,232,021	5	152,455	0	168,421	0	0	21,653	21,653	168,421	0	21,653	21,653	168,421	0
BANGLADESH		513,189	482,513	51,273	59,790	44,999	72,299	44,999	4,640	9,670	9,670	72,299	4,640	9,670	9,670	72,299	4,640
INDONESIA		439,495	505,341	50,038	67,829	959	51,946	959	165	6,711	6,711	51,946	165	6,711	6,711	51,946	165
PHILIPPINES		355,705	610,473	41,526	79,252	25,754	37,000	25,754	2,209	5,317	5,317	37,000	2,209	5,317	5,317	37,000	2,209
PEOPLES REP. OF CHINA		0	1,250,913	0	160,743	0	337,133	0	0	42,859	42,859	337,133	0	42,859	42,859	337,133	0
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		1,543,721	1,435,931	174,662	182,624	80,483	139,573	80,483	8,811	18,954	18,954	139,573	8,811	18,954	18,954	139,573	8,811
JAPAN		2,896,451	2,752,555	326,648	358,225	269,439	265,801	269,439	28,908	36,928	36,928	265,801	28,908	36,928	36,928	265,801	28,908
MOROCCO		303,382	738,063	31,652	86,801	80,026	4,021	80,026	7,867	703	703	4,021	7,867	703	703	4,021	7,867
EGYPT		1,605,035	1,619,683	165,685	199,916	101,931	77,148	101,931	9,542	9,859	9,859	77,148	9,542	9,859	9,859	77,148	9,542
NIGERIA		571,467	750,315	72,814	93,671	43,837	74,350	43,837	4,753	10,104	10,104	74,350	4,753	10,104	10,104	74,350	4,753
UNDNTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		655,402	1,634,279	61,886	200,947	102,469	268,638	102,469	9,255	33,775	33,775	268,638	9,255	33,775	33,775	268,638	9,255
OTHER		5,940,169	7,501,869	691,344	987,501	728,948	949,478	728,948	78,546	131,084	131,084	949,478	78,546	131,084	131,084	949,478	78,546
WHEAT	MT	19,881,103	29,131,234	2,253,810	3,654,685	1,880,774	3,143,873	1,880,774	194,238	418,089	418,089	3,143,873	194,238	418,089	418,089	3,143,873	194,238
VENEZUELA		545,142	608,253	64,791	79,744	60,021	61,027	60,021	6,556	8,188	8,188	61,027	6,556	8,188	8,188	61,027	6,556
PERU		419,688	415,128	45,297	48,944	1,705	23,010	1,705	195	3,005	3,005	23,010	195	3,005	3,005	23,010	195
CHILE		270,073	844,844	27,021	110,968	100,480	122,449	100,480	9,503	17,125	17,125	122,449	9,503	17,125	17,125	122,449	9,503
BRAZIL		434,284	2,444,081	45,059	295,551	26,250	50,398	26,250	2,724	6,282	6,282	50,398	2,724	6,282	6,282	50,398	2,724
NETHERLANDS		539,916	749,264	56,170	93,070	120,708	119,189	120,708	13,140	15,684	15,684	119,189	13,140	15,684	15,684	119,189	13,140
POLAND		572,641	546,277	52,338	63,381	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USSR		2,342,628	2,790,064	344,947	338,219	76,540	126,565	76,540	8,573	15,671	15,671	126,565	8,573	15,671	15,671	126,565	8,573
PORTUGAL		532,766	476,707	56,408	57,801	49,460	101,097	49,460	5,329	13,427	13,427	101,097	5,329	13,427	13,427	101,097	5,329
IRAQ		144,585	676,928	14,933	82,359	18,289	143,930	18,289	1,761	18,820	18,820	143,930	1,761	18,820	18,820	143,930	1,761
IRAN		1,127,955	1,103,704	122,250	140,167	30,117	103,006	30,117	3,121	14,575	14,575	103,006	3,121	14,575	14,575	103,006	3,121
PAKISTAN		0	1,232,021	0	152,451	0	168,420	0	0	21,652	21,652	168,420	0	21,652	21,652	168,420	0
BANGLADESH		513,184	482,509	51,272	59,788	44,999	72,299	44,999	4,640	9,670	9,670	72,299	4,640	9,670	9,670	72,299	4,640
PHILIPPINES		341,157	588,853	39,022	75,665	24,971	35,585	24,971	2,102	5,078	5,078	35,585	2,102	5,078	5,078	35,585	2,102
PEOPLES REP. OF CHINA		0	1,250,913	0	160,743	0	337,133	0	0	42,859	42,859	337,133	0	42,859	42,859	337,133	0
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		1,543,678	1,435,782	174,645	182,502	80,483	139,566	80,483	8,811	18,950	18,950	139,566	8,811	18,950	18,950	139,566	8,811
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		404,020	543,109	47,378	70,083	27,000	89,540	27,000	2,987	12,311	12,311	89,540	2,987	12,311	12,311	89,540	2,987
JAPAN		2,896,294	2,752,218	326,558	358,095	269,439	265,762	269,439	28,908	36,909	36,909	265,762	28,908	36,909	36,909	265,762	28,908
MOROCCO		268,636	710,137	26,203	82,061	75,436	0	75,436	7,220	0	0	0	7,220	0	0	0	7,220
EGYPT		1,199,497	1,096,671	119,547	133,061	99,076	56,982	99,076	9,270	7,160	7,160	56,982	9,270	7,160	7,160	56,982	9,270
NIGERIA		568,345	687,037	72,368	84,080	40,719	72,283	40,719	4,308	9,758	9,758	72,283	4,308	9,758	9,758	72,283	4,308
UNDNTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		655,402	1,634,279	61,886	200,947	102,469	268,638	102,469	9,255	33,775	33,775	268,638	9,255	33,775	33,775	268,638	9,255
OTHER		4,561,287	6,062,526	505,790	785,060	632,553	786,995	632,553	65,836	107,189	107,189	786,995	65,836	107,189	107,189	786,995	65,836
WHEAT FLOUR	MT	1,219,890	1,300,653	161,699	183,272	55,116	115,256	55,116	7,564	16,830	16,830	115,256	7,564	16,830	16,830	115,256	7,564
CANADA		55,298	4,516	7,202	469	1,36	432	1,36	25	58	58	432	25	58	58	432	25
JAMAICA		18,279	43,018	3,246	6,300	1,636	4,906	1,636	293	760	760	4,906	293	760	760	4,906	293
SAUDI ARABIA		245,197	199,105	40,856	32,679	13,672	18,612	13,672	2,235	3,294	3,294	18,612	2,235	3,294	3,294	18,612	2,235
SRI LANKA (CEYLON)		278,309	252,104	32,594	34,420	11,625	43,745	11,625	1,390	5,926	5,926	43,745	1,390	5,926	5,926	43,745	1,390
MOROCCO		34,747	27,926	5,449	4,740	4,590	4,021	4,590	647	703	703	4,021	647	703	703	4,021	647
EGYPT		402,400	517,782	45,727	66,131	2,854	20,165	2,854	272	2,699	2,699	20,165	272	2,699	2,699	20,165	272
SUDAN		13,662	37,624	1,464	5,073	0	1,580	0	0	166	166	1,580	0	166	166	1,580	0

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER		OCTOBER		1977		1978 1/		1977		1978 1/		1977		1978 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		1977	1,000 DOL.	1978 1/	1,000 DOL.	1977	1,000 DOL.	1978 1/	1,000 DOL.	1977	1,000 DOL.	1978 1/	1,000 DOL.	1977	1,000 DOL.	1978 1/	1,000 DOL.
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		113	356	44	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
POLAND		8,001	0	1,800	0	8,001	0	0	1,800	0	0	0	1,800	0	0	0	0
OTHER		90	65	13	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOYBEANS	MT	12,256,050	16,016,918	3,517,874	4,018,791	2,112,642	2,382,721	448,090	593,157	2,112,642	2,382,721	448,090	593,157	2,112,642	2,382,721	448,090	593,157
CANADA		288,218	241,430	84,408	60,226	19,666	39,077	3,830	9,827	19,666	39,077	3,830	9,827	19,666	39,077	3,830	9,827
MEXICO		286,539	410,235	81,738	107,658	105,021	61,514	25,565	14,348	105,021	61,514	25,565	14,348	105,021	61,514	25,565	14,348
DENMARK		327,033	327,033	91,512	78,640	42,095	59,146	8,273	13,758	42,095	59,146	8,273	13,758	42,095	59,146	8,273	13,758
UNITED KINGDOM		425,926	644,141	122,317	159,639	89,686	59,411	20,372	14,590	89,686	59,411	20,372	14,590	89,686	59,411	20,372	14,590
NETHERLANDS		3,309,126	677,786	677,786	836,584	469,430	603,082	100,593	150,513	469,430	603,082	100,593	150,513	469,430	603,082	100,593	150,513
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		330,882	398,203	95,792	99,709	117,003	84,028	23,266	21,708	117,003	84,028	23,266	21,708	117,003	84,028	23,266	21,708
FRANCE		346,085	496,195	97,000	122,876	51,941	99,125	10,569	25,260	51,941	99,125	10,569	25,260	51,941	99,125	10,569	25,260
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		1,141,565	1,160,941	333,965	281,989	185,344	196,927	38,987	48,621	185,344	196,927	38,987	48,621	185,344	196,927	38,987	48,621
USSR		564,597	744,180	154,307	199,738	0	0	0	0	154,307	199,738	0	0	154,307	199,738	0	0
SPAIN		894,479	1,185,743	244,512	296,988	216,640	149,650	43,320	37,484	216,640	149,650	43,320	37,484	216,640	149,650	43,320	37,484
ITALY		618,359	678,721	184,717	167,286	90,999	65,794	18,332	15,542	90,999	65,794	18,332	15,542	90,999	65,794	18,332	15,542
ISRAEL		347,014	344,360	102,484	83,469	43,956	30,178	9,354	7,097	43,956	30,178	9,354	7,097	43,956	30,178	9,354	7,097
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		544,169	860,818	165,987	203,678	44,751	105,805	10,466	24,388	44,751	105,805	10,466	24,388	44,751	105,805	10,466	24,388
JAPAN		2,625,715	3,139,444	765,923	796,120	370,704	497,153	81,055	125,714	370,704	497,153	81,055	125,714	370,704	497,153	81,055	125,714
UNDTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		236,947	641,714	57,653	164,930	97,529	198,813	19,589	50,210	97,529	198,813	19,589	50,210	97,529	198,813	19,589	50,210
OTHER		920,815	1,436,636	257,771	359,261	167,877	133,018	34,521	34,098	167,877	133,018	34,521	34,098	167,877	133,018	34,521	34,098
COTTONSEED OIL	MT	272,057	280,100	158,689	164,699	16,061	11,740	9,306	6,796	16,061	11,740	9,306	6,796	16,061	11,740	9,306	6,796
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		2,037	10,431	1,328	6,625	0	3,426	0	2,218	2,037	10,431	1,328	6,625	0	3,426	0	2,218
VENEZUELA		33,212	19,034	19,321	11,870	7,674	0	4,126	0	33,212	19,034	19,321	11,870	7,674	0	4,126	0
NETHERLANDS		9,931	1,911	5,421	1,177	0	0	0	0	9,931	1,911	5,421	1,177	0	0	0	0
IRAN		20,133	39,651	12,681	27,612	0	0	0	0	20,133	39,651	12,681	27,612	0	0	0	0
PAKISTAN		0	10,431	0	6,934	0	0	0	0	0	6,934	0	0	0	0	0	0
JAPAN		17,806	23,174	11,048	13,412	832	1,867	464	1,138	17,806	23,174	11,048	13,412	832	1,867	464	1,138
EGYPT		164,636	155,968	95,104	84,616	5,550	5,705	3,662	3,106	164,636	155,968	95,104	84,616	5,550	5,705	3,662	3,106
OTHER		24,302	19,499	14,786	12,452	2,005	742	1,054	333	24,302	19,499	14,786	12,452	2,005	742	1,054	333
SOYBEAN OIL	MT	609,966	766,818	362,229	463,536	49,452	47,170	25,588	29,351	49,452	47,170	25,588	29,351	49,452	47,170	25,588	29,351
CANADA		23,885	23,980	13,853	14,008	2,795	2,445	1,370	1,527	23,885	23,980	13,853	14,008	2,795	2,445	1,370	1,527
MEXICO		15,327	34,128	10,369	20,348	8	4,544	5	2,537	15,327	34,128	10,369	20,348	8	4,544	5	2,537
HAITI		13,177	12,057	8,273	7,862	0	640	0	455	13,177	12,057	8,273	7,862	0	640	0	455
COLOMBIA		27,962	30,100	15,535	16,754	6,029	2,208	3,596	1,327	27,962	30,100	15,535	16,754	6,029	2,208	3,596	1,327
ECUADOR		16,936	18,216	9,989	9,892	3,415	1,526	2,105	963	16,936	18,216	9,989	9,892	3,415	1,526	2,105	963
PERU		42,080	62,354	24,954	36,175	0	9,750	0	6,020	42,080	62,354	24,954	36,175	0	9,750	0	6,020
CHILE		17,354	16,325	9,664	10,431	5,909	288	3,943	238	17,354	16,325	9,664	10,431	5,909	288	3,943	238
IRAN		39,763	59,305	27,310	36,007	2	14,998	3	9,160	39,763	59,305	27,310	36,007	2	14,998	3	9,160
INDIA		215,013	234,097	127,586	140,587	45	1,274	44	1,050	215,013	234,097	127,586	140,587	45	1,274	44	1,050
PAKISTAN		97,936	95,814	58,302	56,050	0	0	0	0	97,936	95,814	58,302	56,050	0	0	0	0
BANGLADESH		10,168	23,338	4,878	16,144	6,090	200	2,923	178	10,168	23,338	4,878	16,144	6,090	200	2,923	178
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		0	44,203	0	26,118	0	0	0	0	0	44,203	0	26,118	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA		18,213	15,265	10,434	8,929	1,590	939	731	648	18,213	15,265	10,434	8,929	1,590	939	731	648
OTHER		72,154	97,636	41,081	64,231	23,569	8,359	10,867	5,247	72,154	97,636	41,081	64,231	23,569	8,359	10,867	5,247

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		QUANTITY	1977	1978 1/	1977	1978 1/	1977
			1,000 DDL	1,000 DDL		1,000 DDL	1,000 DDL
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED							
MT							
SWEDEN		216,235	234,801	793,468	977,147	8,097	39,304
DENMARK		5,357	7,247	17,837	26,948	0	763
UNITED KINGDOM		16,511	8,484	22,224	28,741	0	2,556
NETHERLANDS		11,579	48,178	62,940	200,017	235	8,664
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		29,700	11,069	41,330	43,219	260	1,633
SWITZERLAND		11,355	19,240	98,231	72,413	225	2,474
SPAIN		2,334	9,222	37,738	35,209	1,171	829
ITALY		17,919	7,443	8,432	30,759	0	1,100
THAILAND		7,243	17,955	65,822	75,026	343	0
MALAYSIA		4,941	8,257	28,270	34,651	0	0
PHILIPPINES		6,313	4,031	20,841	23,521	228	829
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		4,459	4,966	28,244	22,925	461	203
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		5,308	7,790	19,633	35,782	0	0
JAPAN		22,776	19,415	84,554	87,203	1,687	2,543
AUSTRALIA		5,468	4,514	22,077	21,588	423	8,331
EGYPT		12,119	11,115	43,807	38,826	108	3,241
OTHER		45,791	41,407	170,334	175,111	2,956	4,729
BURLEY TOBACCO							
MT							
SWEDEN		34,798	38,750	146,490	175,956	477	2,155
DENMARK		817	1,239	3,674	5,936	0	263
UNITED KINGDOM		690	1,253	3,007	5,749	0	428
NETHERLANDS		111	4,556	551	18,323	0	193
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		736	1,070	2,513	4,417	0	110
SWITZERLAND		6,194	3,505	22,180	13,080	4	490
ITALY		2,913	2,974	13,745	14,425	0	0
SYRIA		7,391	8,348	27,132	33,154	0	0
THAILAND		1,200	0	4,997	0	0	0
PHILIPPINES		1,981	2,997	8,770	13,700	0	0
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		1,963	1,517	8,646	8,747	168	13
JAPAN		1,499	1,526	8,771	9,554	0	0
EGYPT		3,751	4,680	18,676	25,788	0	0
OTHER		1,547	1,284	6,663	5,375	0	417
		4,004	3,800	17,164	17,706	305	240
FLUE-CURED TOBACCO							
MT							
SWEDEN		134,269	143,403	556,584	685,783	4,907	28,185
DENMARK		2,838	3,819	12,643	18,868	0	270
UNITED KINGDOM		4,279	4,764	18,387	22,124	0	1,288
NETHERLANDS		12,159	33,280	56,373	172,740	195	6,616
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		6,089	4,893	21,827	19,164	80	205
SPAIN		20,439	12,870	72,209	53,422	12	1,836
ITALY		1,926	6,276	6,929	26,091	0	1,100
THAILAND		9,843	9,265	36,417	40,708	343	0
MALAYSIA		5,262	5,260	19,501	20,951	0	0
PHILIPPINES		3,799	3,725	20,002	22,623	176	766
		4,350	2,604	19,598	13,127	292	190

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER				OCTOBER			
		QUANTITY		VALUE	QUANTITY		VALUE		
		1977	1978 1/	1,000 DOL.	1977	1978 1/	1,000 DOL.		
JAPAN		22,841	13,739	6,374	4,426	1,113	1,307	364	525
ALGERIA		13,430	14,969	6,964	8,245	0	0	0	0
ANGOLA		5,020	0	2,121	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER		36,464	32,985	16,759	18,122	3,149	5,590	1,482	2,538
BEANS, DRIED	MT	143,711	173,989	55,209	75,494	13,516	22,036	5,742	7,947
CANADA		8,438	14,781	3,522	6,432	728	1,260	414	483
MEXICO		5,148	10,297	1,480	2,850	781	2,486	234	626
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		4,233	2,139	1,781	995	1,765	953	751	452
VENEZUELA		10,424	6,279	4,207	3,042	226	1,098	94	509
BRAZIL		3,999	284	1,484	48	0	0	0	0
UNITED KINGDOM		23,456	47,912	9,862	24,518	2,866	3,980	1,199	1,646
NETHERLANDS		6,266	24,910	1,755	4,836	788	3,279	234	403
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		3,024	1,733	1,242	634	1,618	992	682	308
FRANCE		6,780	5,450	2,735	2,658	702	718	300	326
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		5,481	4,150	2,199	1,905	217	399	87	156
ITALY		3,833	6,074	1,637	2,985	1,588	3,203	796	1,440
IRAN		4,009	4,330	1,467	2,119	0	0	0	0
JAPAN		20,008	10,956	5,485	3,515	684	958	199	428
ALGERIA		6,095	14,721	2,640	8,057	0	0	0	0
ANGOLA		5,020	0	2,121	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER		27,497	19,973	11,594	10,900	1,552	2,710	752	1,170
PEAS, INCLUDING COW AND CHICK, DRIED	MT	45,718	35,515	17,158	13,756	2,520	6,659	1,210	2,053
CANADA		937	1,141	326	413	29	75	17	28
COLOMBIA		5,715	2,188	1,867	658	0	35	0	10
VENEZUELA		10,187	5,503	3,506	2,068	245	908	91	254
UNITED KINGDOM		7,110	3,747	2,826	1,314	88	1,311	40	381
SPAIN		2,254	742	818	281	159	72	80	31
ITALY		698	1,108	332	361	353	231	202	71
IRAN		1,489	1,016	680	547	498	0	220	0
INDIA		56	1,510	19	430	0	372	0	88
SINGAPORE		1,036	1,172	442	453	2	248	2	75
PHILIPPINES		1,210	810	414	367	0	105	0	37
HONG KONG		493	358	236	358	44	93	18	34
REP.OF CHINA(TAIWAN)		4,259	5,354	1,305	1,492	130	1,793	41	457
JAPAN		2,822	2,783	881	910	429	349	165	97
NIGERIA		5	614	6	296	0	15	0	7
OTHER		7,448	6,936	3,502	3,809	543	1,053	335	482
LETTUCE, FRESH	MT	133,260	140,410	26,000	34,025	15,608	13,667	3,045	2,813
CANADA		121,082	126,877	21,075	27,783	14,795	12,472	2,736	2,289
SWEDEN		2,221	1,647	945	812	5	129	3	89
NETHERLANDS		1,326	1,017	550	597	0	56	0	41
HONG KONG		5,413	5,900	2,174	2,456	501	461	184	180
OTHER		3,218	4,969	1,257	2,377	307	550	122	213
POTA.	MT	289,388	130,757	42,178	20,290	3,297	2,618	481	407
CANADA		185,441	118,740	25,047	18,367	1,762	1,523	240	232
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LARGER SHARE OF FARM PRODUCTION EXPORTED

During fiscal 1978, U.S. agricultural exports set a new value record at \$27.3 billion, exceeding the previous high of \$24 billion by 14 percent. Volume also reached a record-breaking 127 million tons, up 18 percent from 1976/77's 108 million tons. Corn, soybeans, soybean products, wheat, cotton, sunflower seeds, and peanuts contributed to the strong export performance.

Export value equaled about 28 percent of 1977 cash receipts from farm marketings, up from 25 percent a year earlier. Cash receipts at the farm level value amounted to over \$96 billion during 1976. About 31 percent of 1977's U.S. crop production was exported. Harvested area totaled 342 million acres; output from an estimated 107 million of those acres was exported, including 40 million acres in food grains, 26 million in feed grains, 32 million in oil crops, and 5 million in cotton. Harvested acreage increased about 1.2 percent between 1976 and 1977; the crop production index rose 6.6 percent. In 1976/77, approximately 28 percent of the harvested acreage was exported.

Crops heavily dependent upon export markets include rice, sunflower seeds, wheat, and soybeans. Over half of those four commodities were shipped abroad last year. Major foreign destinations for rice were Indonesia, Iran, Saudi Arabia, and Nigeria. Sunflower seeds moved primarily to Holland, West Germany, and Portugal. Wheat went to over 70 countries, with about half to the 8 leading destinations: the U.S.S.R., Japan, Brazil, Korea, Egypt, Pakistan, Iran, and the People's Republic of China. Nearly 60 percent of the U.S. soybean exports were shipped to Western Europe; Japan was the largest single country market.

While less than half of most other crops are exported, foreign markets are important demand sources for corn, cotton, tobacco, citrus, and edible nuts. Over 40 percent of the almonds and cotton, 35 percent of the tobacco, and 30 percent of the corn produced was shipped abroad. Among livestock commodities, over half the cattle hides, 41 percent of the tallow, and 15 percent of the edible offal production was exported.

Table 9--Exports of selected U.S. agricultural commodities compared with production: Quantity, 1974-78

Commodity	Unit	Production					Exports--Year ending September 30					Exports as percent of production				
		1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978 1/	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
		-- Thousands --					-- Thousands --					-- Percent --				
Rice milled	M. ton	3,033	3,667	4,100	3,782	3,120	1,694	2,214	1,950	2,229	2,107	56	60	48	59	68
Sunflower seed	do.	---	274.2	544.9	467.9	1,330.4	N.A.	151.4	312.2	403.3	906.2	N.A.	55	57	86	68
Wheat 2/	do.	146,560	48,496	57,764	58,305	55,133	27,806	30,404	31,127	25,334	33,575	60	63	54	43	61
Soybeans 2/	do.	142,117	33,102	42,113	35,042	47,947	21,484	16,439	20,977	20,384	26,691	51	50	50	58	56
Cattle hides	No.	34,700	37,700	41,800	43,582	42,770	18,203	21,758	23,894	25,085	23,665	52	58	57	57	55
Almonds (shelled basis)	M. ton	70.3	104.3	84.4	128.8	142.0	3/ 31.5	49.0	50.2	60.9	61.7	45	47	59	47	43
Cotton, raw	do.	2,824.7	2,512.6	1,807.5	2,303.6	3,132.9	1,205.5	858.5	699.3	988.4	1,317.0	43	34	39	43	42
Tallow, inedible	do.	2,197	2,569	2,177	2,619	1/ 2,822	1,080	896	930	1,226	1,557	49	35	43	47	41
Prunes, dried	do.	186.0	128.8	135.2	134.3	142.4	53.7	44.8	58.4	47.9	52.6	29	35	43	36	37
Tabacco, unmg.	do.	706.4	806.9	884.7	866.1	775.5	313.5	273.6	272.9	289.7	272.5	44	34	31	33	35
Corn, grain	do.	144,036	119,416	148,062	159,173	161,821	31,006	28,822	43,126	42,454	49,108	22	24	29	27	30
Grain sorghum	do.	23,450	15,817	19,127	18,283	20,083	5,925	5,362	5,789	6,225	5,357	25	34	30	34	27
Beans, dried	do.	738.2	922.1	791.2	806.7	738.8	143.9	227.5	132.0	185.1	199.4	19	25	17	23	27
Hops, incl. extract	do.	24.8	25.8	25.4	26.2	24.8	11.6	11.1	12.1	12.6	6.15	47	43	47	48	25
Lemons and limes	do.	805	652	1,054	647	936	195	198	204	241	220	24	30	19	37	24
Peanuts	do.	1,576	1,664	1,750	1,701	1,690	3/ 243	258.0	137.3	264.9	319.0	15	15	8	16	19
Edible offals	do.	1,063	1,157	1,130	1,225	1,220	130	140	152	183	183	12	12	13	15	15

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Export data include unmilled equivalents of products.

3/ July-June data.

Table 10 -- U.S. agricultural exports and cash receipts from farm marketings, fiscal year 1978 1/

Commodity or commodity group :	Cash receipts from farm marketings :		Exports :		Exports as share of cash receipts :
	1977	Percent of total	1977/78	Percent of total	
	Million dollars		Million dollars		Percent
All commodities	96,084	100.0	27,298	100.0	28.4
Livestock products:	47,565	49.5	2,810	10.3	5.9
Meat animals	27,946	29.0	2/ 2,111	7.7	7.5
Dairy products	11,776	12.3	146	0.5	1.2
Poultry and eggs	7,219	7.5	333	1.2	4.6
Miscellaneous	624	1.2	3/ 220	0.8	35.3
Crops:	48,519	50.5	24,488	89.7	50.5
Wheat	5,152	5.3	4/ 4,139	15.2	80.3
Rice	958	1.0	833	3.1	87.0
Corn	8,656	9.0	5/ 5,344	19.6	61.7
Barley	500	0.5	6/ 92	0.3	18.4
Sorghum grain	1,113	1.1	520	1.9	46.7
Hay	1,455	1.5	54	0.2	3.7
Cotton	3,580	3.7	7/ 1,707	6.3	47.7
Tobacco	2,331	2.4	1,132	4.1	48.6
Soybeans	8,541	8.9	8/ 6,411	23.5	75.1
Peanuts	784	0.8	9/ 290	1.1	37.0
Vegetables 10/	5,761	6.0	658	2.4	11.4
Fruits 11/	3,932	4.7	976	3.6	24.8
Tree nuts	574	0.6	288	1.1	50.2
Seed crops	305	0.3	210	0.8	68.8
Other crops 12/	4,877	5.1	1,834	7.5	37.6

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Includes live animals, meat, edible offals, hides, lard and tallow, sausage casings, wool, and mohair. 3/ Includes furskins. 4/ Includes wheat products. 5/ Includes corn products. 6/ Includes malt. 7/ Includes lintens. 8/ Includes soybean meal and oil. 9/ Includes peanut products. 10/ Includes hops and mushrooms. 11/ Includes melons and berries. 12/ Includes rye, flaxseed, sugar crops, mint, popcorn, nursery stock, and other miscellaneous crops.

Note: Cash receipts from farm marketings are valued at the farm, while exports are valued (f.a.s.) at the port of export. Cash receipts are based on a January-December year, while export data are for the October-September period.

U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS RISE 7 PERCENT DURING FIRST 10 MONTHS OF CALENDAR 1978

U.S. agricultural imports were valued at \$12.1 billion during the first 10 months of calendar 1978, 7 percent higher than a year ago. Value gains in imports of cocoa beans, cocoa products, bananas, rubber, live animals, hides and skins, dairy and poultry products, meat, fruits, vegetables, tobacco, wine, and malt beverages more than offset substantial value declines in coffee, tea, sugar, and vegetable oils.

Imports of green coffee, the leading agricultural import, totaled \$3.1 billion during January-October 1978, 7 percent less than a year ago. However, the quantity imported rose by 19 percent as unit import prices of green coffee dropped from \$2.01 per pound during January-October 1977 to \$1.59 per pound during the first 10 months of this year. In January 1978, import prices were \$1.86 per pound. Since then, they have declined monthly, hitting a low of \$1.31 per pound in October. This drop was due mainly to increased production, a fall-off in roastings, and relatively favorable inventories. The value of tea imports declined by nearly two-fifths. The value of cocoa bean imports rose by one-fifth and chocolate preparations increased more than two-fifths. Price inflation generally caused this increase as the quantity of cocoa and chocolate imported rose very little.

Except for vegetable oils, sugar, inedible molasses, and nuts, major competitive product imports rose during the first 10 months of calendar 1978. Live animal imports totaled \$239 million, over two-fifths higher than a year ago. The main gains were in imports of dutiable cattle--accounting for nearly two-thirds of all live animal imports--and swine. The number of swine imported rose from 37,000 during the first 10 months of 1977 to 190,000 during January-October 1978, due mainly to strong domestic demand and inadequate supplies.

Meat imports totaled about \$1.5 billion during 1978, 38 percent higher than a year ago. Most of the gain was in fresh and frozen beef and veal which accounted for about 71 percent of all meat imported. The value of fresh and frozen beef and veal rose by over one-half, while the quantity rose by about 17 percent. Thus, price inflation caused much of the value gain, partly due to a shortage of domestic supplies. Unit import prices of fresh and frozen beef and veal rose by about 42 percent between January and October of 1978. Thus, cumulative unit import prices for fresh and frozen beef and veal rose by 29 percent from \$1,262 per metric ton to \$1,629 per metric ton. Larger beef and veal imports were also due to an increase of 200 million pounds allowed under the voluntary quota for 1978 which was announced in June.

Imports of fruits and preparations rose by 29 percent, while vegetables and preparations rose by 23 percent during the first 10 months of 1978. Among fruits, the largest increase was in imports of concentrated orange juice which went from \$16 million to \$75 million. This gain was due to a severe freeze in the winter of 1977 which led to a reduction in stocks, high domestic prices, and an increase in imports from Brazil.

Sugar imports totaled \$604 million during 1978, about one-fifth less than a year ago. The decline was due partly to higher import fees imposed in January. Since May, sugar imports have risen. The principal supplier in calendar 1978 was the Philippines with 21 percent of the total. The Dominican Republic provided 19 percent of the total and Brazil supplied another 11 percent. Among main suppliers, the Philippines, the Dominican Republic, Peru, Argentina, and Australia, all experienced large declines.

Vegetable oil imports totaled about \$395 million, an 11 percent decline from a year ago. Of the two leading vegetable oil imports, the value of coconut oil rose slightly while palm oil dropped by about 44 percent. The quantity of imported coconut oil

increased by 4 percent as unit import prices fell. Since January, monthly import prices of coconut oil have risen but the cumulative 10-month import price of \$531 per metric ton was below the previous periods' price of \$549 per metric ton.

Price inflation caused much of the value gains in imports of tobacco of 19 percent; wine, 42 percent; and malt beverages; 48 percent. The quantity imported of these commodities did not increase by as much as the value.

Table 11--U.S. agricultural imports: Value by commodity, January-October 1977 and 1978, and October 1977 and 1978

Commodity	January-October		Change	October		Change
	1977	1978		1977	1978	
	Million dollars		Percent	Million dollars		Percent
<u>Complementary</u>						
Bananas, fresh	260	291	+12	28	33	+18
Cocoa and chocolate:						
Cocoa beans	442	531	+20	36	40	+11
Cocoa butter	82	86	+5	7	8	+14
Cocoa cake, powder, and chocolate	305	510	+67	49	47	-4
Coffee:						
Coffee, green or crude	3,324	3,105	-7	153	30	+116
Coffee, soluble	270	190	-30	6	20	+233
Drugs, crude	110	110	---	9	7	-22
Essential oils	64	72	+13	4	7	+75
Fibers, unmanufactured	23	24	+4	3	2	-33
Rubber, crude:						
Rubber, crude, dry form	501	513	+2	54	48	-11
Rubber, latex	44	46	+5	5	4	-20
Silk, raw	2	5	+150	1/	1	---
Spices	111	114	+3	8	10	+25
Tea, crude	159	96	-40	9	9	---
Wool, carpet	27	26	-4	1	2	+100
Other complementary products	112	100	-11	9	7	-22
Total complementary products	5,836	5,820	---	381	575	+50
<u>Supplementary</u>						
Animals and animal products:						
Cattle and calves	117	151	+29	13	14	+8
Dairy products and eggs	235	267	+14	24	30	+25
Hides and skins, including furskins	189	216	+14	10	15	+50
Meats and meat products, excluding poultry:						
Beef and veal	690	1,002	+45	55	117	+113
Pork	345	415	+20	26	51	+96
Other meats and meat products	32	54	+69	2	6	+200
Sausage casings	36	43	+19	3	4	+33
Wool, apparel	50	47	-6	3	4	+33
Other animals and animal products	188	240	+28	16	22	+38
Total animals and animal products	1,882	2,435	+29	152	263	+73
Cotton, raw, excluding linters	5	1	-80	1/	1/	---
Feeds and fodders	49	55	+12	4	6	+50
Fruits and preparations	336	432	+29	26	44	+69
Grains and preparations	144	172	+19	12	19	+58
Nuts and preparations	183	169	-8	20	19	-5
Oilseeds, oilnuts, and products:						
Coconut oil	205	207	+1	7	22	+214
Palm and palm kernel oil	141	89	-37	10	6	-40
Olive oil, edible	26	32	+23	3	4	+33
Other oilseeds and products	152	113	+26	12	10	-17
Seeds, cut flowers, & nursery stk., excl.						
oilseeds	108	134	+24	15	16	+7
Sugar and molasses:						
Sugar, cane or beet	769	604	-21	86	65	-24
Molasses, inedible	76	58	-24	4	9	+125
Tobacco, unmanufactured, incl. bulk smoking ..	276	329	+19	27	36	+33
Vegetables and preparations	546	669	+23	37	44	+19
Wines and malt beverages:						
Wines	325	461	+42	34	54	+59
Malt beverages	135	200	+48	11	19	+73
Other supplementary vegetable products	133	156	+18	13	18	+38
Total supplementary products	5,491	6,316	+15	473	654	+38
Total agricultural imports	11,327	12,136	+7	855	1,229	+44

1/ Less than \$500,000.

Table 12 --U.S. imports of meat under Public Law-88-482 1/: Quantity and value by country, January-October 1977 and 1978, and October 1977 and 1978

Country	January-October		October	
	1977	1978	1977	1978
-- Metric tons --				
Australia	238,644	304,158	22,657	31,352
New Zealand	101,738	120,024	6,387	13,281
Canada	31,795	22,028	1,996	2,356
CACM:				
Costa Rica	22,023	21,545	644	3,283
El Salvador	1,314	2,875	0	511
Guatemala	11,345	9,664	1,208	1,390
Honduras	14,455	15,297	1,507	1,941
Nicaragua	16,576	23,204	2,534	2,659
Dominican Republic	978	143	0	111
Haiti	554	786	11	122
Ireland	0	4	0	0
Mexico	19,665	21,391	2,290	1,806
Panama	1,374	295	38	34
Belize	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom-No. Ireland	18	17	0	0
Total	460,479	541,431	39,272	58,846
-- 1,000 dollars --				
Australia	288,297	470,840	25,065	53,022
New Zealand	122,110	193,400	7,121	22,807
Canada	43,115	40,192	2,929	4,930
CACM:				
Costa Rica	31,952	38,615	964	6,686
El Salvador	1,937	5,800	0	1,117
Guatemala	17,717	18,450	1,902	3,063
Honduras	20,400	27,900	2,249	3,982
Nicaragua	24,229	46,156	3,522	5,946
Dominican Republic	1,340	336	0	275
Haiti	986	1,596	17	271
Ireland	0	18	0	0
Mexico	27,730	39,266	3,171	4,247
Panama	1,881	479	56	50
Belize	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom-No. Ireland	28	37	0	0
Total	581,722	883,085	46,996	106,396

1/ P.L.-88-482 (1964) provides for import quotas on fresh, chilled, or frozen beef, veal, mutton, and goat meat. Fresh, chilled, or frozen boneless beef accounted for more than 90 percent of the import volume in 1969-77.

TABLE 13--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER		OCTOBER		VALUE	VALUE
		QUANTITY	1977	1978 1/	1977	1978 1/	1978 1/
			1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	QUANTITY	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	122,349,800	142,912,000	---	---	15,173,500
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	111,022,365	130,776,087	---	---	13,944,930
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	11,327,435	12,135,913	---	---	1,228,570
COMPLEMENTARY	---	---	5,836,976	5,819,597	---	---	374,996
BANANAS, FRESH	MT	1,753,965	1,900,572	260,043	183,587	211,449	28,243
PLANTAINS, FRESH	MT	51,496	56,815	8,388	5,228	6,275	959
BANANAS, FLANTAINS, DRIED OR PREPARED	MT	15,441	15,309	5,675	1,213	894	535
COFFEE, GREEN	MT	749,315	887,619	3,323,923	38,105	114,078	153,164
COFFEE, SOLUBLE, EXTRACTS	MT	24,566	19,561	269,541	447	2,454	329,515
COFFEE, ROASTED OR GROUND	MT	19,359	19,284	86,482	1,116	955	20,347
COCOA BEANS	MT	164,492	173,683	441,747	8,196	16,163	3,004
COCOA BUTTER	MT	15,377	20,191	81,518	1,237	1,770	36,152
COCOA, POWDER & CAKE	MT	62,091	69,498	167,073	1,237	1,770	6,645
CHOCOLATE PREPARATIONS	MT	44,533	55,537	312,293	6,005	5,911	25,063
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, LEAVES, ETC	MT	32,089	33,271	137,590	6,184	6,902	24,321
ESSENTIAL OILS	MT	4,548	4,225	110,453	5,739	1,889	9,276
FIBERS, EX COTTON, JUTE	MT	53,263	47,490	64,374	347	485	6,508
RUBBER, AND ALLIED GUMS:	MT			23,090	6,159	4,905	3,108
RUBBER, DRY FORM	MT	634,941	591,220	501,121	68,593	51,688	54,102
RUBBER, LATEX	MT	48,900	47,559	43,940	5,782	4,091	5,147
ALLIED GUMS	MT	2,074	2,013	4,481	158	48	396
SILK, RAW	MT	128	247	2,400	11	39	134
SPICES	MT	55,392	55,505	110,987	4,829	4,934	8,106
PEPPER, BLACK, UNGROUND	MT	20,545	20,106	43,103	1,507	1,248	3,123
VANILLA BEANS	MT	1,290	967	22,386	9	157	153
OTHER	MT	33,557	34,432	45,498	3,313	3,529	4,830
TEA, CRUDE OR PREPARED	MT	83,859	59,214	158,601	4,401	5,671	9,215
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, FREE, CARPET	MT	9,019	9,016	27,312	246	859	704
OTHER	---	---	---	8,537	---	---	1,002
SUPPLEMENTARY	---	---	5,490,459	6,316,316	---	---	473,074
ANIMAL AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	1,882,375	2,434,858	---	---	152,151
ANIMALS, LIVE	---	---	167,512	238,573	---	---	17,984
CATTLE, DUTIABLE	NO	703,034	796,798	113,099	63,425	51,420	13,285
CATTLE FOR BREEDING, FREE	NO	4,608	6,887	3,810	216	1,231	114
HORSES	NO	5,986	10,211	44,890	946	1,527	3,805
SWINE	NO	36,898	190,109	4,739	3,382	14,833	1,799
OTHER	---	---	---	973	---	---	317
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	229,338	263,220	---	---	23,890
CHEESE	MT	68,389	75,273	163,275	8,034	9,966	18,371
BLUE MOLD, INCLUDING ROQUEFORT	MT	1,815	2,351	6,150	200	231	763
CHEDDAR	MT	2,744	2,659	4,438	408	173	725
EDAM AND GOUDA	MT	2,729	3,307	7,284	168	753	446
EMMENTHALER OR SWISS, INC GRUYERE	MT	27,403	32,283	66,500	2,583	4,140	6,612

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TABLE 13 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER			OCTOBER		
		QUANTITY	VALUE	1977	QUANTITY	VALUE	1977
		1978	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
		1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
		1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
ROMANO,REGGIANO,PARMESANO	MT	3,629	8,195	9,944	324	766	1,034
PECORINO AND SHEEPSMILK	MT	6,300	20,352	19,413	639	2,263	2,211
OTHER	MT	23,769	50,355	55,743	3,763	6,797	7,818
CASEIN AND MIXTURES	MT	53,461	58,428	64,174	4,548	4,967	5,009
NONFAT DRY MILK	MT	853	514	675	39	23	0
OTHER	---	---	7,122	8,767	---	529	608
HIDES AND SKINS, INCLUDING FURSKINS	---	---	188,853	215,679	---	10,350	14,864
CALF AND KIP SKINS	MT	306	645	1,132	13	29	199
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	MT	17,433	13,381	14,677	1,837	1,299	2,752
GOAT AND KID SKINS	MT	804	3,028	3,491	63	81	352
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS	MT	16,692	61,522	63,395	813	3,092	3,546
FURSKINS	---	---	104,428	125,156	---	5,350	7,191
OTHER	---	---	5,628	7,830	---	499	824
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	MT	654,427	1,067,300	1,470,947	53,256	82,851	174,345
MEATS-P.L.#88-482	MT	460,478	581,722	883,083	39,273	58,848	106,396
BEEF AND VEAL	MT	522,736	690,236	1,001,979	43,877	64,808	117,383
CANNED	MT	36,648	60,953	64,343	3,356	5,476	7,346
FRESH OR FROZEN	MT	463,093	584,141	886,526	39,501	58,950	106,525
PREPARED OR PRESERVED	MT	22,995	44,796	51,110	1,020	1,988	3,512
MUTTON, GOAT, AND LAMB	MT	8,333	13,624	26,432	171	2,013	2,013
PORK	MT	114,566	344,803	414,882	8,237	16,132	25,656
FRESH OR FROZEN	MT	10,285	13,006	32,904	2,906	1,078	4,761
HAMS AND SHOULDERS,CND,COOKED	MT	96,850	315,362	359,723	6,844	12,129	23,449
OTHER	MT	7,431	16,435	22,255	460	1,129	2,844
OTHER, INC EDIBLE OFFALS, GAME	MT	8,742	18,636	27,654	971	1,494	2,156
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	72,036	75,174	---	4,992	3,882
BABY CHICKS	MNO	2,693	2,297	2,527	226	211	142
EGGS IN SHELL	MDZ	14,663	5,687	4,071	57	147	144
FEATHERS AND DOWNS, CRUDE, SORTED	MT	7,121	60,694	65,002	357	4,165	1,330
POULTRY MEAT	MT	168	1,937	2,244	25	162	313
OTHER	---	---	1,421	1,331	---	307	165
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	157,555	171,264	---	12,085	16,342
BEEFWAX	MT	1,095	4,146	3,916	173	718	528
BONES, HOOPS, AND HORNS	---	---	2,497	3,847	---	344	171
BRISTLES, CRUDE OR PREPARED	MT	1,310	9,602	6,640	32	239	1,154
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	MT	8,481	4,580	5,313	1,067	550	600
GELATIN	---	---	30,428	36,815	---	3,310	3,470
HAIR, UNMANUFACTURED	MT	1,602	5,445	5,855	195	495	823
OSSEIN	MT	5,400	7,120	10,011	497	576	469
SAUSAGE CASINGS	---	---	35,884	43,050	---	2,567	3,673
WOOL,UNMANUFACTURED,EX FREE, APPARE	MT	13,793	50,324	46,519	782	2,627	4,277
OTHER	---	---	7,528	9,297	---	659	1,176
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	3,608,084	3,881,458	---	320,923	390,881
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	MT	16,803	8,777	4,991	1,267	1,020	489
COTTON, RAW	MT	1,891	4,937	1,187	189	465	22
LINTERS	MT	14,912	3,840	3,803	1,078	555	468

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TABLE 13--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER			OCTOBER		
		QUANTITY	VALUE	1/	QUANTITY	VALUE	1/
		1977	1978	1,000 DOL.	1977	1,000 DOL.	1978 1/
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS							
APPLES, FRESH	MT	39,962	50,959	335,545	2,342	26,244	44,162
APPLES, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	MT	5,456	3,555	11,685	497	472	1,001
APRICOTS	MT	1,735	2,119	3,302	50	295	110
BERRIES:				4,513	107	87	182
BLUEBERRIES, FRESH OR FROZEN	MT	6,542	7,807	9,366	982	1,730	1,515
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	MT	9,316	12,788	3,934	0	0	35
STRAWBERRIES, FROZEN	MT	42,547	41,582	24,335	799	454	541
OTHER	MT	12,325	13,519	9,116	1,296	698	1,663
CANDIED OR GLACE FRUITS	MT	3,125	3,140	4,305	379	504	511
CITRUS:							
GRAPEFRUIT, FRESH	MT	5,989	137	2,543	798	245	0
LIMES, FRESH	MT	6,579	10,026	2,201	572	119	227
ORANGES, CANNED	MT	30,480	34,581	22,489	2,404	2,048	2,104
ORANGES, FRESH	MT	25,103	18,863	6,600	1,241	277	477
OTHER	MT	455	7,366	205	9	15	254
DATES	MT	17,230	8,553	9,086	1,823	1,174	43
FIGS	MT	1,851	2,564	1,977	1,104	1,112	1,778
FRUIT JUICES:							
APPLE AND PEAR	HCL	1,067,632	1,532,128	22,273	89,940	1,768	2,342
GRAPE	HCL	15,172	26,001	321	82	6	77
ORANGE, CONCENTRATED	HCL	1,271,747	3,788,397	16,473	225,817	3,796	18,707
PINEAPPLE	HCL	6,760,727	7,956,345	7,874	859,713	1,096	711
OTHER	HCL	886,153	1,048,864	5,564	63,779	95,088	1,130
FRUIT PEEL, PASTE AND PULP	MT	13,367	13,916	7,617	911	365	484
GRAPES, FRESH	MT	29,744	29,955	15,399	1,668	273	195
JAMS AND JELLIES	MT	3,441	3,160	4,104	399	426	498
MANGOES, FRESH OR PREPARED	MT	10,997	15,567	6,059	289	280	217
MELONS, FRESH	MT	176,570	199,565	31,463	456	62	27
PEARS, FRESH	MT	4,175	5,633	1,546	64	54	27
PINEAPPLES, FRESH	MT	150,214	149,731	71,988	12,852	485	542
PINEAPPLES, CANNED	MT	2,529	2,295	1,398	163	86	98
PINEAPPLES, PREPARED, EXC CANNED	MT	1,838	2,290	1,931	82	154	134
PRUNES, PLUMS	MT	11,587	1,600	12,165	118	138	2,179
RAISINS, CURRENTS	MT	10,131	12,601	182,846	1,327	753	941
OTHER	MT	10,372	14,904	168,997	1,063	19,722	19,445
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS							
BRAZIL	MT	10,724	10,372	14,904	498	1,973	1,208
CASHEWS	MT	31,519	27,058	93,081	2,246	7,516	10,065
CHESTNUTS	MT	654	719	857	235	348	505
COCONUTS, IN SHELL	MNO	14,236	15,410	2,322	1,840	294	316
COCONUT MEAT, FRESH OR PREPARED	MT	36,905	41,263	27,795	4,386	4,022	3,723
FILBERTS	MT	5,182	3,184	8,367	330	528	591
PECANS	MT	1,386	374	3,066	70	103	312
PISTACHE	MT	9,233	6,891	28,328	1,385	4,579	2,457
OTHER	MT	2,323	4,126	22,938	726	359	268
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS							
BARLEY	MT	163,884	97,270	144,346	617	11,541	19,002
BARLEY AND OTHER MALT	MT	40,841	39,092	22,978	2,417	88	236
CORN, EXC SEED	MT	59,621	45,061	9,750	3,252	768	953
OATS	MT	33,484	12,093	6,953	12,247	1,041	18
RICE	MT	970	1,545	3,607	1,441	117	28
WHEAT, EXC, SEED	MT	34,968	11	565	205	72	121
				3,187	18	5	0

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TABLE 13 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER			OCTOBER		
		QUANTITY	VALUE	1/	QUANTITY	VALUE	1/
		1977	1978	1,000 DOL.	1977	1978	1,000 DOL.
WHEAT FLOUR	MT	348	520	48	0	68	22
WHEAT GLUTEN	MT	19,652	18,916	19,052	1,408	1,507	1,174
BISCUITS, CAKES, WAFERS ETC	MT	31,842	38,344	48,023	3,023	4,509	8,174
BREAD CRUMBS	MT	9,491	12,504	5,690	1,273	1,508	1,040
BREAD, YEAST-LEAVENED	MT	1,419	1,908	1,252	163	185	195
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, ETC	MT	21,366	27,196	16,199	1,969	3,421	2,491
OTHER	---	---	---	7,042	---	---	4,551
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	MT	906,773	829,771	523,899	47,684	66,294	42,420
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	MT	18,665	7,903	4,260	268	365	59
OILSEEDS AND OILNUTS	MT	126,062	84,102	70,097	6,232	8,947	3,400
FLAXSEED	MT	37,959	22,134	11,006	3,771	3,578	642
MUSTARD SEED	MT	27,625	27,876	9,914	1,978	1,959	602
POPPY SEED	MT	3,887	2,238	3,181	59	159	94
SESAME SEED	MT	25,080	27,801	17,590	1,370	1,985	1,615
SUNFLOWER SEED	MT	2,130	2,873	649	536	1,168	241
OTHER	MT	29,381	1,180	27,756	2,289	98	206
VEGETABLE OILS AND WAXES	MT	762,046	737,766	449,541	41,184	56,982	38,960
CARNAUBA WAX	MT	1,995	3,095	3,764	183	318	617
CASTOR OIL	MT	50,706	116,619	41,621	6,262	5,875	4,129
COCONUT OIL	MT	374,109	390,883	205,494	13,340	36,482	22,055
OLIVE OIL, EDIBLE	MT	20,230	23,945	26,039	2,492	2,758	3,669
PALM OIL	MT	221,579	128,798	103,304	11,652	3,995	2,137
PALM KERNEL OIL	MT	62,906	47,878	37,941	6,041	5,286	3,865
RAPESEED OIL	MT	6,201	5,622	3,402	155	740	460
SESAME OIL	MT	1,340	1,500	2,570	103	177	393
TUNG OIL	MT	7,639	7,525	9,962	204	300	419
OTHER	MT	15,341	11,901	15,445	752	1,051	1,216
SUGAR AND RELATED PRODUCTS	---	---	---	922,435	---	---	84,953
SUGAR, CANE OR BEET	MT	3,917,371	2,483,928	768,811	450,769	365,939	85,814
MOLASSES, INEDIBLE	HCL	2,825,197	3,515,325	76,277	1,107	1,691	65,418
MAPLE SUGAR AND SIRUP	MT	4,014	3,939	6,475	308	258	9,308
CONFECTIONERY PRODUCTS	MT	35,821	36,166	45,320	3,093	3,803	613
HONEY	MT	24,342	23,110	16,144	1,931	1,488	524
OTHER	---	---	---	9,427	---	---	7,642
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	545,705	---	---	859
FRESH OR FROZEN:	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,202
ASPARAGUS, EX FROZEN	MT	3,031	2,381	2,753	242	153	43,686
BEANS	MT	6,627	9,178	2,110	93	204	161
BROCCOLI, CAULIFLOWER, OKRA, SLC, FRZ	MT	12,455	17,406	6,118	1,304	180	153
CABBAGE	MT	17,723	10,806	2,498	56	670	1,046
CARROTS	MT	22,627	19,931	3,376	4,370	233	41
CUCUMBERS	MT	34,025	40,761	6,860	48	7,393	1,262
DASHEENS	MT	9,030	10,193	2,671	1,133	142	95
EGGPLANT	MT	12,691	16,093	2,894	2	954	322
ENDIVE	MT	504	741	957	23	5	1
GARLIC	MT	8,254	12,349	6,302	10	62	94
LETTUCE	MT	1,634	2,405	362	79	13	217
OKRA	MT	8,238	10,653	1,680	158	152	30
ONIONS	MT	60,497	55,730	11,690	356	63	72
PEAS	MT	7,610	8,338	4,439	312	98	44
PEPPERS	MT	50,845	62,905	20,318	656	614	161
POTATOES, WHITE OR IRISH	MT	25,244	30,590	2,494	2,541	406	315
SQUASH	MT	26,160	29,073	3,947	244	1,087	313
TOMATOES	MT	332,965	348,541	138,881	10,731	2,126	362
TURNIPS OR RUTABAGAS	MT	28,429	27,131	4,727	4,061	318	383
OTHER	---	---	---	10,821	---	---	30
							5,255
							477
							825
							1,595

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TABLE 13 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER		OCTOBER		VALUE
		QUANTITY	1977	1978 1/	1977	
			1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
DRIED:						
BEANS, INCLUDING MUNG	MT	16,609	6,171	7,923	3,740	341
CHICKPEAS	MT	9,942	8,783	5,883	5,956	780
MUSHROOMS	MT	634	434	5,637	39	535
PEAS, EXCEPT CHICKPEAS	MT	6,283	3,816	2,278	1,429	126
OTHER	---	---	---	9,694	14,336	1,166
PREPARED OR PRESERVED:						
ARTICHOKES	MT	4,725	7,629	6,012	10,243	753
ASPARAGUS	MT	4,351	2,322	5,618	3,389	582
BEAN CAKE, CURD	MT	950	1,066	1,365	1,650	143
CASSAVA, FLOUR, STARCH, TAPIOCA	MT	32,527	30,810	6,517	5,788	405
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	MT	3,459	4,593	11,653	12,425	518
MUSHROOMS	MT	27,949	35,202	66,649	83,603	194
OLIVES, IN BRINE	HCL	4,707,157	6,052,967	60,104	64,448	7,220
ONIONS	MT	3,011	3,212	3,593	3,240	4,703
PALM HEARTS	MT	1,134	468	1,715	796	8,126
PEAS, INCLUDING COWPEAS	MT	4,511	4,397	3,610	3,798	171
PIMIENTOS	MT	4,188	3,916	5,364	5,612	14
SOUPS AND SAUCES	MT	13,979	17,199	18,922	30,041	212
STARCH, POTATO	MT	5,664	8,434	1,311	1,925	276
TOMATOES	MT	54,204	50,383	25,147	24,334	1,49
WATERCHESTNUTS	MT	13,268	8,084	10,156	5,630	1,636
OTHER	---	---	---	50,747	87,059	100
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS						159
BROOMCORN	MT	8,990	8,678	9,271	11,035	1,893
CUT FLOWERS	---	---	---	30,226	45,029	464
ESSENTIAL OILS	MT	2,169	1,309	5,312	6,571	5,168
FEEDS & FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE & MEAL	---	---	---	49,458	55,205	94,930
FLAVORING EXTRACTS	---	---	---	13,552	17,687	136,724
JUTE AND JUTE BUTTS, UNMANUFACTURED	MT	10,561	13,183	2,354	2,881	1,194
MALT LIQUORS	HCL	25,752,232	34,350,690	135,263	200,142	3,302
NURSERY & GREENHOUSE STOCK	---	---	---	41,617	47,550	4,346
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	MT	36,752	55,867	35,905	41,518	168
SPICES	MT	8,917	9,742	11,988	13,483	833
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	MT	121,315	132,885	275,692	329,356	5,754
TOBACCO LEAF, ORIENTAL	MT	63,937	68,085	180,545	210,590	1,315
WINES	HCL	22,757,469	29,160,244	325,410	461,351	938
WINES, STILL GRAPE, UNDER 14% ALCH	HCL	18,269,367	24,161,330	250,563	362,658	1,34
MISC. VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	8,465	10,803	215
						19,421
						8,314
						3,090
						4,079
						395
						27,059
						18,589
						24,459
						53,819
						34,160
						25,333
						777
						1,085

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TABLE 14--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER 1977	1978	OCTOBER 1977	1978
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
COMPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	---	---
BANANAS, FRESH	MT	148.260	153.060	153.842	156.145
PLANTAINS, FRESH	MT	157.060	183.612	183.497	167.549
BANANAS, PLANTAINS, DRIED OR PREPARED	MT	367.525	323.148	440.676	403.490
COFFEE, GREEN	MT	4,435.949	3,497.704	4,019.534	2,888.504
COFFEE, SOLUBLE, EXTRACTS	MT	10,972.108	9,704.397	12,857.620	8,291.456
COFFEE, ROASTED OR GROUND	MT	4,467.263	3,377.695	4,749.332	3,145.130
COCOA BEANS	MT	2,685.526	3,059.095	4,410.930	2,505.117
COCOA BUTTER	MT	5,301.272	4,265.719	5,371.820	4,342.156
COCOA, POWDER & CAKE	MT	2,690.774	4,493.550	4,173.713	4,086.170
CHOCOLATE PREPARATIONS	MT	3,089.620	3,561.267	3,932.837	3,345.365
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, LEAVES, ETC	MT	3,442.071	3,315.228	1,616.316	3,511.777
ESSENTIAL OILS	MT	14,154.372	17,039.712	11,795.954	13,418.979
FIBERS, EX COTTON, JUTE	MT	433.509	500.860	504.550	507.756
RUBBER, AND ALLIED GUMS:					
RUBBER, DRY FORM	MT	789.240	868.148	788.732	935.902
RUBBER, LATEX	MT	898.571	966.019	890.112	1,021.059
ALLIED GUMS	MT	2,160.394	2,337.864	2,505.323	2,783.396
SILK, RAW	MT	18,753.797	20,806.154	18,118.818	22,167.385
SPICES	MT	2,003.664	2,049.964	1,678.546	2,102.782
PEPPER, BLACK, UNGROUND	MT	2,097.973	2,146.412	2,072.021	1,760.477
VANILLA BEANS	MT	17,353.864	20,417.276	17,025.444	23,883.516
OTHER	MT	1,355.831	1,477.811	1,457.874	1,254.842
TEA, CRUDE OR PREPARED	MT	1,891.277	1,626.528	2,093.824	1,652.904
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, FREE, CARPET	MT	3,028.274	2,890.306	2,861.789	2,876.043
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
SUPPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMAL AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS, LIVE	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE, DUTIABLE	NO	160.873	183.339	209.457	261.058
CATTLE FOR BREEDING, FREE	NO	826.802	765.866	527.829	766.488
HORSES	NO	7,499.238	6,370.279	4,022.360	5,524.396
SWINE	NO	128.448	108.433	137.140	121.275
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
CHEESE	MT	2,387.440	2,518.884	2,286.660	2,452.034
BLUE MOLD, INCLUDING ROQUEFORT	MT	3,388.637	3,439.607	3,813.225	4,102.848
CHEDDAR	MT	1,617.238	1,686.014	1,776.929	2,014.792
EDAM AND GOUDA	MT	2,668.997	2,689.781	2,657.607	2,179.861
EMMENTHALER OR SWISS, INC GRUYERE	MT	2,426.749	2,572.230	2,559.679	2,520.878

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TABLE 14--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER		:	OCTOBER	
		1977	1978		1977	1978
ROMANO,REGGIANO,PARMESANO	MT	2,258.257	2,709.417		2,804.234	3,190.466
PECORINO AND SHEEPSMILK	MT	3,230.533	2,920.164		3,540.784	2,764.194
OTHER	MT	2,118.520	2,288.775		1,806.312	2,205.280
CASEIN AND MIXTURES	MT	1,053.492	1,217.701		1,092.139	1,279.540
NONFAT DRY MILK	MT	602.082	571.228		594.641	---
OTHER	---	---	---		---	---
HIDES AND SKINS, INCLUDING FURSKINS	---	---	---		---	---
CALF AND KIP SKINS	MT	2,108.248	2,107.477		2,210.231	2,028.796
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	MT	767.567	1,046.380		707.228	1,334.789
GOAT AND KID SKINS	MT	3,766.257	3,662.944		3,115.077	5,586.159
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS	MT	3,685.741	3,803.181		3,802.670	3,596.239
FURSKINS	---	---	---		---	---
OTHER	---	---	---		---	---
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	MT	1,630.892	1,919.048		1,555.707	2,088.394
MEATS-P.L.88-482	MT	1,263.300	1,631.014		1,196.725	1,807.974
BEEF AND VEAL	MT	1,320.430	1,645.075		1,246.645	1,811.235
CANNED	MT	1,663.214	1,653.040		1,631.760	1,753.591
FRESH OR FROZEN	MT	1,262.137	1,629.222		1,195.799	1,807.039
PREPARED OR PRESERVED	MT	1,948.076	1,964.768		1,948.631	2,104.137
MUTTON, GOAT, AND LAMB	MT	1,625.179	1,741.805		1,987.947	1,919.291
PORK	MT	3,009.646	3,165.347		3,114.727	3,165.624
FRESH OR FROZEN	MT	1,264.569	1,487.312		1,155.838	1,638.319
HAMS AND SHOULDERS,CND,COOKED	MT	3,256.195	3,577.127		3,426.149	3,583.352
OTHER	MT	2,211.622	2,654.175		2,454.459	2,592.906
OTHER, INC EDIBLE OFFALS, GAME	MT	2,131.834	2,474.622		2,220.149	2,598.185
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---		---	---
BABY CHICKS	MNO	852.938	825.877		932.673	832.547
EGGS IN SHELL	MDZ	387.833	338.306		2,577.965	1,471.510
FEATHERS AND DOWNS, CRUDE, SORTED	MT	8,523.264	13,385.997		11,667.014	7,820.618
POULTRY MEAT	MT	11,530.560	6,541.178		6,475.040	22,365.429
OTHER	---	---	---		---	---
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---		---	---
BEESWAX	MT	3,786.135	4,270.840		4,149.295	4,226.368
BONES, HOOFS, AND HORNS	---	---	---		---	---
BRISTLES, CRUDE OR PREPARED	MT	7,329.769	7,739.268		7,482.219	8,614.224
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	MT	540.080	628.464		515.631	690.183
GELATIN	---	---	---		---	---
HAIR, UNMANUFACTURED	MT	3,399.059	5,144.693		2,536.021	5,210.968
OSSEIN	MT	1,318.547	1,419.859		1,158.771	687.565
SAUSAGE CASINGS	---	---	3,908.297		---	4,315.700
WOOL,UNMANUFACTURED,EX FREE, APPARE	MT	3,648.517	4,218.645		3,359.335	3,952.865
OTHER	---	---	---		---	---
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---		---	---
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	MT	522.340	357.725		805.425	256.468
COTTON, RAW	MT	2,610.911	1,956.290		2,460.534	1,088.800
LINTERS	MT	257.487	285.009		515.244	247.651

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TABLE 14--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER		:	OCTOBER	
		1977	1978		1977	1978
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---		---	---
APPLES, FRESH	MT	292.414	390.018		201.622	345.962
APPLES, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	MT	605.249	419.724		594.396	1,644.313
APRICOTS	MT	1,780.523	2,129.650		1,740.420	1,700.140
BERRIES:						
BLUEBERRIES, FRESH OR FROZEN	MT	1,431.673	1,476.282		1,761.669	1,767.751
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	MT	422.335	518.769		---	1,587.909
STRAWBERRIES, FROZEN	MT	571.953	489.532		568.518	486.689
OTHER	MT	739.651	734.239		538.576	399.804
CANDIED OR GLACE FRUITS	MT	1,377.677	1,370.901		1,330.190	1,348.918
CITRUS:						
GRAPEFRUIT, FRESH	MT	424.640	376.715		306.833	333.000
LIMES, FRESH	MT	334.505	256.757		207.633	229.333
ORANGES, CANNED	MT	737.820	794.229		852.049	809.110
ORANGES, FRESH	MT	262.916	247.588		222.873	238.060
OTHER	MT	451.292	534.805		1,652.444	515.158
DATES	MT	527.337	606.483		643.914	1,183.278
FIGS	MT	1,068.192	1,065.725		1,006.841	1,221.767
FRUIT JUICES:						
APPLE AND PEAR	HCL	20.862	21.810		19.655	23.423
GRAPE	HCL	21.140	36.574		73.122	42.674
ORANGE, CONCENTRATED	HCL	12.953	19.797		16.809	17.423
PINEAPPLE	HCL	1.165	1.332		1.274	2.224
OTHER	HCL	6.279	8.048		7.731	11.887
FRUIT PEEL, PASTE AND PULP	MT	569.799	633.520		400.465	505.170
GRAPES, FRESH	MT	517.724	677.870		163.909	411.030
JAMS AND JELLIES	MT	1,192.697	1,255.350		1,068.747	1,482.137
MANGOES, FRESH OR PREPARED	MT	550.982	501.035		622.496	751.349
MELONS, FRESH	MT	178.192	175.322		136.507	112.774
PEARS, FRESH	MT	370.239	420.191		844.109	1,236.455
PINEAPPLES, FRESH	---	---	---		---	---
PINEAPPLES, CANNED	MT	479.236	501.446		527.424	506.145
PINEAPPLES, PREPARED, EXC CANNED	MT	552.936	471.850		527.055	606.323
PRUNES, PLUMS	MT	1,050.788	1,061.990		1,880.976	1,694.266
RAISINS, CURRANTS	MT	1,049.879	1,507.562		1,172.542	1,641.828
OTHER	---	---	---		---	---
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---		---	---
BRAZIL	MT	1,389.746	1,639.167		1,856.370	2,426.496
CASHEWS	MT	2,953.181	2,996.434		3,346.226	3,005.245
CHESTNUTS	MT	1,311.124	1,165.737		1,482.651	936.831
COCONUTS, IN SHELL	MNO	163.130	159.993		160.039	168.778
COCONUT MEAT, FRESH OR PREPARED	MT	753.156	835.106		917.036	826.758
FILBERTS	MT	1,614.589	2,020.409		1,599.085	2,073.453
PECANS	MT	2,212.315	1,770.214		1,465.257	1,424.845
PISTACHE	MT	3,068.097	3,328.636		3,306.380	3,384.508
OTHER	---	---	---		---	---
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---		---	---
BARLEY	MT	140.219	76.607		143.214	97.624
BARLEY AND OTHER MALT	MT	238.720	197.569		236.051	197.897
CORN, EXC SEED	MT	116.613	130.505		84.996	61.522
OATS	MT	107.722	95.733		81.518	75.558
RICE	MT	582.843	586.511		352.873	459.799
WHEAT, EXC, SEED	MT	91.138	236.727		295.778	---

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COMMODITY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER		:	OCTOBER	
		1977	1978		1977	1978
WHEAT FLOUR	MT	137.681	372.256		---	318.412
WHEAT GLUTEN	MT	969.474	862.254		999.442	779.181
BISCUITS, CAKES, WAFERS ETC	MT	1,508.154	1,645.280		1,607.565	1,812.857
BREAD CRUMBS	MT	599.503	583.411		633.202	575.186
BREAD, YEAST-LEAVENED	MT	882.642	1,178.886		907.638	1,052.341
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, ETC	MT	758.145	769.799		711.386	728.039
OTHER	---	---	---		---	---
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	MT	577.762	531.732		675.971	639.877
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	MT	228.255	190.416		154.239	161.907
OILSEEDS AND OILNUTS	MT	556.051	453.178		698.220	380.029
FLAXSEED	MT	289.943	170.391		---	179.562
MUSTARD SEED	MT	358.888	307.497		347.833	307.304
POPPY SEED	MT	818.488	653.385		1,153.932	591.742
SESAME SEED	MT	701.374	808.742		849.903	813.424
SUNFLOWER SEED	MT	304.565	237.713		202.142	206.316
OTHER	MT	944.692	966.802		1,014.634	2,101.337
VEGETABLE OILS AND WAXES	MT	589.914	544.343		676.008	683.733
CARNAUBA WAX	MT	1,886.640	1,875.186		1,821.399	1,940.403
CASTOR OIL	MT	820.821	286.444		920.120	702.772
COCONUT OIL	MT	549.288	530.675		550.224	604.551
OLIVE OIL, EDIBLE	MT	1,287.130	1,346.384		1,129.888	1,330.385
PALM OIL	MT	466.219	451.193		531.774	534.984
PALM KERNEL OIL	MT	603.143	640.457		628.129	731.096
RAPESEED OIL	MT	548.566	639.369		574.361	622.053
SESAME OIL	MT	1,917.686	2,134.916		2,016.165	2,221.333
TUNG OIL	MT	1,304.126	1,945.821		1,540.382	1,396.333
OTHER	MT	1,006.808	1,050.557		1,314.157	1,156.985
SUGAR AND RELATED PRODUCTS	---	---	---		---	---
SUGAR, CANE OR BEET	MT	196.257	202.533		190.372	178.767
MOLASSES, INEDIBLE	HCL	26.999	17.365		3,825.473	5,504.687
MAPLE SUGAR AND SIRUP	MT	1,613.216	1,877.491		1,989.718	2,031.089
CONFECTIONERY PRODUCTS	MT	1,265.183	1,503.593		1,356.332	2,009.348
HONEY	MT	663.217	770.776		770.776	825.272
OTHER	---	---	---		---	---
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---		---	---
FRESH OR FROZEN:						
ASPARAGUS, EX FROZEN	MT	908.205	1,115.739		842.500	1,051.333
BEANS	MT	318.361	694.955		635.516	849.978
BROCCOLI, CAULIFLOWER, OKRA, SLC, FRZ	MT	491.240	485.002		513.440	571.745
CABBAGE	MT	140.965	111.838		115.196	174.060
CARROTS	MT	149.207	171.872		140.122	170.672
CUCUMBERS	MT	201.623	292.645		327.146	667.810
DASHEENS	MT	295.757	337.915		395.033	337.288
EGGPLANT	MT	228.014	375.371		307.000	369.200
ENDIVE	MT	1,898.034	1,612.559		2,390.174	1,523.952
GARLIC	MT	763.560	694.474		1,338.800	1,430.428
LETTUCE	MT	221.826	299.554		463.392	468.667
OKRA	MT	203.988	202.624		455.734	447.847
ONIONS	MT	193.238	244.231		452.601	512.875
PEAS	MT	583.264	711.741		690.718	769.766
PEPPERS	MT	399.600	458.496		404.131	333.450
POTATOES, WHITE OR IRISH	MT	98.811	108.322		125.336	180.032
SQUASH	MT	150.870	481.332		185.582	433.114
TOMATOES	MT	417.105	432.608		489.727	530.398
TURNIPS OR RUTABAGAS	MT	166.262	118.664		133.541	107.042
OTHER	---	---	---		---	---

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DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER		:	OCTOBER	
		1977	1978		1977	1978
DRIED:						
BEANS, INCLUDING MUNG	MT	477.022	606.057		647.461	429.837
CHICKPEAS	MT	591.729	678.118		566.025	657.542
MUSHROOMS	MT	8,890.986	17,567.836	13,724.128	22,337.911	
PEAS, EXCEPT CHICKPEAS	MT	362.518	374.369		293.019	387.498
OTHER	---	---	---		---	---
PREPARED OR PRESERVED:						
ARTICHOKES	MT	1,272.303	1,342.668		1,464.710	1,446.737
ASPARAGUS	MT	1,291.249	1,459.585		1,477.274	1,562.529
BEAN CAKE, CURD	MT	1,436.813	1,547.782		1,373.965	1,606.337
CASSAVA, FLOUR, STARCH, TAPIOCA	MT	200.345	187.877		190.676	170.233
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	MT	3,368.790	2,705.127		2,084.860	1,372.476
MUSHROOMS	MT	2,384.662	2,374.946		2,435.037	2,222.626
OLIVES, IN BRINE	HCL	12.769	10.647		11.707	14.533
ONIONS	MT	1,193.174	1,008.715		1,329.916	1,100.806
PALM HEARTS	MT	1,512.425	1,700.774		1,516.667	1,758.696
PEAS, INCLUDING COWPEAS	MT	800.239	863.843		907.942	831.533
PIMIENTOS	MT	1,280.872	1,433.215		1,304.246	1,379.270
SOUPS AND SAUCES	MT	1,353.586	1,746.650		1,211.541	1,672.851
STARCH, POTATO	MT	231.376	228.273		213.784	221.404
TOMATOES	MT	463.937	482.979		500.963	485.342
WATERCHESTNUTS	MT	765.476	696.471		775.089	681.994
OTHER	---	---	---		---	---
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---		---	---
BROOMCORN	MT	1,031.216	1,271.579		1,108.567	1,575.103
CUT FLOWERS	---	---	---		---	---
ESSENTIAL OILS	MT	2,448.891	5,020.030		6,989.167	3,120.775
FEEDS & FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE & MEAL	---	---	---		---	---
FLAVORING EXTRACTS	---	---	---		---	---
JUTE AND JUTE BUTTS, UNMANUFACTURED	MT	222.930	218.568		246.292	124.291
MALT LIQUORS	HCL	5.252	5.826		5.115	5.823
NURSERY & GREENHOUSE STOCK	---	---	---		---	---
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	MT	976.949	743.166		1,228.173	1,398.943
SPICES	MT	1,344.380	1,383.977		1,489.808	1,431.934
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	MT	2,272.531	2,478.500		2,593.875	2,475.047
TOBACCO LEAF, ORIENTAL	MT	2,823.796	3,093.042		3,047.857	3,018.140
WINES	HCL	14.299	15.821		15.445	16.652
WINES, STILL GRAPE, UNDER 14% ALCH	HCL	13.715	15.010		14.230	14.975
MISC. VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---		---	---

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TABLE 15--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER		OCTOBER		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		1977	1978 1/	1977	1978 1/	1977	1978 1/	1977	1978 1/	1977	1978 1/
		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.	
BANANAS, FRESH	MT	1,753,965	1,900,573	260,043	290,902	183,587	211,449	28,243	33,017		
GUATEMALA		179,807	145,523	18,386	15,425	21,511	16,702	2,223	1,754		
HONDURAS		427,425	457,369	67,296	75,727	46,171	42,982	7,644	6,947		
NICARAGUA		86,746	103,032	15,297	14,397	17,648	6,179	3,180	1,219		
COSTA RICA		460,897	407,721	68,644	63,593	50,936	52,439	7,951	8,105		
PANAMA		121,509	156,800	17,988	22,467	1,409	30,236	189	4,232		
COLOMBIA		77,519	140,074	11,812	21,925	12,114	20,701	1,855	3,742		
ECUADOR		363,918	457,682	56,318	72,600	31,351	39,922	4,850	6,657		
OTHER		36,146	32,372	4,303	4,768	2,447	2,289	351	362		
PLANTAINS, FRESH	MT	51,495	56,815	8,088	10,432	5,228	6,275	959	1,051		
GUATEMALA		2,122	3,304	289	585	159	237	28	39		
COSTA RICA		4,719	8,058	851	1,380	352	604	84	99		
COLOMBIA		20,065	20,871	2,710	3,650	2,682	2,087	434	366		
ECUADOR		21,777	22,497	3,623	4,388	1,969	3,231	400	522		
OTHER		2,812	2,085	614	428	65	117	14	25		
COFFEE, GREEN	MT	749,315	887,620	3,323,923	3,104,628	38,105	114,078	153,164	329,515		
MEXICO		75,040	63,286	336,671	213,704	2,747	4,361	10,933	14,106		
GUATEMALA		34,805	43,298	148,867	160,606	2,382	5,442	6,768	16,838		
EL SALVADOR		59,186	32,619	274,809	98,708	0	11,933	0	20,919		
HONDURAS		11,585	30,353	50,194	113,913	629	743	2,385	2,328		
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		19,442	23,732	88,638	89,526	418	1,234	1,654	3,974		
COLMBIA		93,882	135,913	418,619	557,011	11,738	22,679	49,414	86,003		
ECUADOR		26,724	54,062	110,727	168,224	4,479	10,230	15,144	27,808		
PERU		19,434	31,495	92,396	102,028	3,140	5,279	15,171	13,774		
BRAZIL		140,525	125,489	588,344	525,268	38	20,064	188	63,477		
INDONESIA		45,190	54,745	205,315	140,111	1,151	6,736	3,605	14,673		
IVORY COAST		38,033	36,146	178,673	116,468	758	2,871	3,131	7,561		
ZAIRE		17,280	29,414	85,167	91,917	0	576	0	1,658		
ETHIOPIA		15,005	24,387	78,349	82,007	125	819	694	2,187		
UGANDA		52,252	26,276	222,344	81,330	1,734	0	7,151	0		
MALAGASY REPUBLIC		10,532	22,815	36,262	72,510	0	537	0	1,761		
OTHER		90,399	153,589	408,550	491,298	8,765	20,574	36,927	52,446		
COFFEE, SOLUBLE, EXT	MT	24,566	19,561	269,541	189,828	447	2,453	5,747	20,347		
CANADA		1,374	10	19,864	49	98	7	1,147	23		
COLOMBIA		612	95	6,824	880	2	45	12	405		
BRAZIL		18,212	16,807	188,988	155,378	267	2,109	3,365	16,993		
FRANCE		1,870	657	28,443	15,258	11	99	286	1,729		
SPAIN		849	269	10,638	5,797	0	0	0	0		
OTHER		1,648	1,724	14,783	12,465	69	194	938	1,196		
COCOA BEANS	MT	164,492	173,684	441,747	531,313	8,196	16,163	36,152	40,490		
MEXICO		3,513	1,603	8,927	5,293	0	56	0	182		
COSTA RICA		3,921	3,014	14,224	10,946	281	222	1,141	899		

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TABLE 15--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER		OCTOBER		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		1977	1978 1/	1977	1978 1/	1977	1978 1/	1977	1978 1/	1977	1978 1/
			1,000 DDL.		1,000 DDL.		1,000 DDL.		1,000 DDL.		1,000 DDL.
MALAGASY REPUBLIC											
FRENCH IND OCEAN ARS											
OTHER		294	225	1,171	1,697	1	31	46	159		
		26	10	704	1,627	0	1	15	47		
		1,278	1,219	14,732	12,854	127	199	753	1,743		
FIBERS, EX COTTON, JUTE	MT										
MEXICO		53,263	47,489	23,090	23,786	6,158	4,903	3,108	2,491		
ECUADOR		3,483	6,874	2,079	5,881	288	599	158	516		
BRAZIL		11,585	7,578	5,189	4,820	706	986	487	633		
SRI LANKA (CEYLON)		7,468	5,782	2,318	1,890	772	602	222	193		
THAILAND		5,616	7,679	1,025	1,347	1,020	867	204	141		
PHILIPPINES		8,572	5,620	4,486	3,376	1,069	816	827	532		
KENYA		13,536	11,285	6,756	5,246	2,052	450	1,077	226		
OTHER		1,140	1,144	446	463	0	184	0	74		
		1,863	1,527	751	764	251	401	131	176		
RUBBER, DRY FORM	MT										
THAILAND		634,940	591,220	501,121	513,267	68,593	51,688	54,102	48,375		
MALAYSIA		64,884	31,901	48,787	28,270	7,147	1,150	5,485	1,089		
SINGAPORE		167,806	186,085	141,224	168,736	13,826	16,317	11,590	16,432		
INDONESIA		31,271	24,225	24,225	19,127	5,744	1,631	4,490	1,522		
LIBERIA		330,508	313,884	252,577	263,343	38,881	29,730	30,066	26,561		
OTHER		29,735	29,480	23,817	25,844	2,441	2,323	1,969	2,248		
		10,737	8,088	10,490	7,947	554	537	502	522		
RUBBER, LATEX	MT										
MALAYSIA		48,900	47,559	43,940	45,943	5,782	4,091	5,147	4,177		
INDONESIA		17,243	16,750	16,303	16,715	1,514	966	1,434	1,079		
LIBERIA		12,129	12,197	10,077	11,272	1,812	1,691	1,495	1,538		
OTHER		19,000	17,993	17,074	17,540	2,134	1,434	1,898	1,559		
		528	619	486	416	322	0	320	0		
PEPPER, BLACK, UNGROUND	MT										
BRAZIL		20,545	20,106	43,103	43,156	1,507	1,248	3,123	2,197		
INDIA		3,444	7,529	6,961	16,414	525	487	1,076	787		
MALAYSIA		4,889	1,875	11,230	4,470	45	0	112	0		
SINGAPORE		3,030	2,219	6,299	4,579	91	177	199	324		
INDONESIA		430	591	899	1,428	60	20	133	38		
OTHER		8,541	7,640	17,258	15,772	710	561	1,451	1,043		
		210	252	457	492	77	3	152	5		
TEA, CRUDE OR PREPARED	MT										
CANADA		83,859	59,214	158,601	96,313	4,401	5,671	9,215	9,374		
BRAZIL		2,124	1,659	6,845	6,339	158	134	722	453		
ARGENTINA		2,192	1,674	4,056	2,121	54	159	70	170		
UNITED KINGDOM		4,723	6,242	5,705	5,939	87	439	144	268		
NETHERLANDS		766	477	2,704	2,421	19	34	94	132		
INDIA		2,652	3,441	3,713	3,884	299	243	692	297		
SRI LANKA (CEYLON)		11,811	1,325	27,153	4,959	471	121	1,261	360		
INDONESIA		14,758	12,169	34,741	22,713	914	1,141	2,075	2,417		
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		12,959	9,259	24,203	15,664	574	787	1,206	1,417		
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		3,846	2,197	4,331	3,630	121	461	205	671		
		5,147	2,630	4,755	3,448	158	235	233	374		

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER		OCTOBER		1978 1/		1977		1978 1/		1977		1978 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1978 1/	1,000 DOL.	1977	1,000 DOL.	1978 1/	1,000 DOL.	1977	1,000 DOL.	1978 1/	1,000 DOL.
JAPAN		2,786	2,639	2,049	1,978	292	240	292	240	412	288	412	240	288	288
KENYA		8,650	6,813	21,065	12,686	440	1,059	440	1,059	941	1,824	941	1,059	1,824	1,824
MALAWI		5,495	3,851	8,100	4,349	492	625	492	625	161	175	161	625	175	175
OTHER		5,948	4,838	9,180	6,182	321	588	321	588	402	530	402	588	530	530
CATTLE, OUTTABLE															
CANADA	MNO	703	797	113,099	146,084	63	13,285	63	13,285	51	13,424	51	13,285	13,424	13,424
MEXICO		394	355	73,690	90,503	51	11,262	51	11,262	32	11,262	32	11,262	11,262	11,262
OTHER		308	442	38,640	55,468	13	2,023	13	2,023	19	2,023	19	2,023	2,023	2,023
		0	0	770	113	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHEESE	MT	68,412	75,274	163,274	189,604	8,031	18,371	8,031	18,371	9,966	24,437	9,966	18,371	24,437	24,437
ARGENTINA		3,306	2,907	5,324	6,240	192	382	192	382	192	442	192	382	442	442
NORWAY		6,082	6,896	17,936	21,006	831	2,554	831	2,554	803	2,483	803	2,554	2,483	2,483
FINLAND		8,920	10,022	18,512	21,381	684	1,824	684	1,824	1,824	3,346	1,824	1,824	3,346	3,346
OEENMARK		9,259	8,968	21,875	24,727	617	1,678	617	1,678	1,070	3,062	1,070	1,678	3,062	3,062
NETHERLANDS		2,624	2,982	7,362	9,056	138	418	138	418	565	1,639	565	418	1,639	1,639
FRANCE		4,447	4,340	15,377	16,037	422	1,537	422	1,537	530	2,103	530	1,537	2,103	2,103
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		1,676	1,907	3,406	4,324	219	462	219	462	217	462	217	462	462	462
AUSTRIA		6,252	8,667	13,605	19,024	430	982	430	982	1,064	2,288	1,064	982	2,288	2,288
SWITZERLAND		4,790	5,065	13,536	17,527	553	1,584	553	1,584	563	2,174	563	1,584	2,174	2,174
ITALY		4,914	4,696	19,617	17,652	498	2,082	498	2,082	673	2,273	673	2,082	2,273	2,273
NEW ZEALAND		7,343	8,111	10,098	11,288	2,764	3,787	2,764	3,787	573	770	573	3,787	770	770
OTHER		8,801	10,714	16,626	21,340	683	1,519	683	1,519	1,891	3,394	1,891	1,519	3,394	3,394
CASEIN AND MIXTURES	MT	55,462	52,700	58,428	64,174	4,548	4,967	4,548	4,967	3,915	5,009	3,915	4,967	5,009	5,009
ARGENTINA		3,008	1,266	2,662	1,803	118	126	118	126	65	106	65	126	106	106
UNITED KINGDOM		421	1,100	553	1,610	78	109	78	109	44	62	44	109	62	62
IRELAND		1,730	3,789	2,242	5,394	456	908	456	908	570	908	570	634	908	908
POLAND		1,537	1,834	1,420	1,905	74	76	74	76	40	49	40	76	49	49
USSR		1,503	1,985	1,295	2,299	300	258	300	258	456	533	456	258	533	533
AUSTRALIA		8,804	9,428	9,515	12,131	390	448	390	448	268	382	268	448	382	382
NEW ZEALAND		37,170	31,450	39,163	36,558	2,964	2,603	2,964	2,603	2,194	2,603	2,194	3,112	2,603	2,603
OTHER		1,288	1,848	1,578	2,473	169	205	169	205	279	366	279	205	366	366
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS	MT	16,740	16,667	61,522	63,395	813	3,092	813	3,092	985	3,546	985	3,092	3,546	3,546
TURKEY		536	154	2,916	588	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IRAN		6,918	5,760	26,814	23,078	477	1,829	477	1,829	150	598	150	1,829	598	598
AFGHANISTAN		466	449	1,845	2,166	0	0	0	0	34	144	34	0	144	144
NEW ZEALAND		5,930	6,844	18,482	25,313	160	552	160	552	391	552	391	552	552	552

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER		OCTOBER		VALUE		VALUE	
		1977	1978 1/	1977	1978 1/	1977	1978 1/	1977	1978 1/
			1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.
SUDAN		766	591			2,804	2,625		125
NIGERIA		518	460			3,265	2,900		384
REP SOUTH AFRICA		470	572			2,307	2,785		237
OTHER		1,133	1,838			3,089	3,941		800
BEEF AND VEAL	MT	522,739	609,078			690,236	1,001,979		117,383
CANADA		31,828	22,069			43,301	40,400		4,947
MEXICO		19,666	21,456			27,732	39,373		3,171
GUATEMALA		11,518	9,670			18,009	18,470		1,902
HONDURAS		14,929	15,298			21,053	27,901		2,271
NICARAGUA		16,937	23,390			24,672	46,410		3,563
COSTA RICA		22,023	21,545			31,952	38,615		964
BRAZIL		24,120	17,339			45,086	32,043		2,540
ARGENTINA		30,710	40,992			51,953	71,117		4,122
AUSTRALIA		239,765	306,768			290,004	474,894		53,143
NEW ZEALAND		104,280	122,183			124,643	196,235		7,369
OTHER		6,962	8,368			11,832	16,520		671
PORK	MT	114,564	131,071			344,803	414,882		51,068
CANADA		11,438	23,433			17,023	37,363		1,484
DENMARK		33,906	34,226			114,973	127,131		14,257
NETHERLANDS		13,517	7,739			45,211	28,630		3,181
HUNGARY		5,814	6,719			16,413	22,405		1,228
POLAND		29,421	32,630			92,340	114,374		7,756
YUGOSLAVIA		13,415	17,008			40,577	56,424		2,104
ROMANIA		4,960	6,759			11,901	20,173		292
OTHER		2,092	2,556			6,365	8,382		699
GELATIN	---	---	---			30,428	36,815		3,310
MEXICO		---	---			1,532	783		216
COLOMBIA		---	---			1,302	1,561		173
BRAZIL		---	---			776	2,252		320
ARGENTINA		---	---			1,042	757		180
SWEDEN		---	---			2,442	1,963		243
UNITED KINGDOM		---	---			4,720	4,500		413
NETHERLANDS		---	---			1,294	1,350		155
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		---	---			2,985	2,625		178
FRANCE		---	---			6,622	10,503		262
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		---	---			1,817	2,240		153
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		---	---			927	2,676		123
JAPAN		---	---			949	1,047		213
AUSTRALIA		---	---			1,240	1,354		176
OTHER		---	---			2,779	3,205		506
SAUSAGE CASINGS	---	---	---			35,884	43,050		2,567
CANADA		---	---			3,521	4,281		372
MEXICO		---	---			2,098	3,001		181

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER		OCTOBER		1978 1/		1977		1978 1/		1977		1978 1/		1977		1978 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		1977	1,000 DOL.	1978 1/	1,000 DOL.	1977	1,000 DOL.	1978 1/	1,000 DOL.	1977	1,000 DOL.	1978 1/	1,000 DOL.	1977	1,000 DOL.	1978 1/	1,000 DOL.	1977	1,000 DOL.
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ARGENTINA		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SWEDEN		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DENMARK		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
UNITED KINGDOM		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NETHERLANDS		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SPAIN		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PORTUGAL		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PEOPLES REP. OF CHINA		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
AUSTRALIA		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEW ZEALAND		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER		0	2,472	0	2,472	0	2,472	0	2,472	0	2,472	0	2,472	0	2,472	0	2,472	0	2,472
COTTON, RAW	MT	1,891	606	1,187	1,187	1,187	1,187	1,187	1,187	1,187	1,187	1,187	1,187	1,187	1,187	1,187	1,187	1,187	1,187
MEXICO		18	110	16	164	16	164	16	164	16	164	16	164	16	164	16	164	16	164
PERU		313	50	812	72	812	72	812	72	812	72	812	72	812	72	812	72	812	72
ISRAEL		296	0	723	0	723	0	723	0	723	0	723	0	723	0	723	0	723	0
PAKISTAN		18	87	35	146	35	146	35	146	35	146	35	146	35	146	35	146	35	146
EGYPT		765	356	2,271	803	2,271	803	2,271	803	2,271	803	2,271	803	2,271	803	2,271	803	2,271	803
SUDAN		479	0	1,077	0	1,077	0	1,077	0	1,077	0	1,077	0	1,077	0	1,077	0	1,077	0
OTHER		2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	MT	9,316	12,786	3,934	6,634	3,934	6,634	3,934	6,634	3,934	6,634	3,934	6,634	3,934	6,634	3,934	6,634	3,934	6,634
CANADA		512	412	399	303	399	303	399	303	399	303	399	303	399	303	399	303	399	303
MEXICO		8,803	12,369	3,532	6,319	3,532	6,319	3,532	6,319	3,532	6,319	3,532	6,319	3,532	6,319	3,532	6,319	3,532	6,319
OTHER		2	6	3	12	3	12	3	12	3	12	3	12	3	12	3	12	3	12
STRAWBERRIES, FROZEN	MT	42,547	45,471	24,335	22,576	24,335	22,576	24,335	22,576	24,335	22,576	24,335	22,576	24,335	22,576	24,335	22,576	24,335	22,576
MEXICO		37,678	37,407	21,119	17,905	21,119	17,905	21,119	17,905	21,119	17,905	21,119	17,905	21,119	17,905	21,119	17,905	21,119	17,905
POLAND		4,832	4,290	3,183	2,510	3,183	2,510	3,183	2,510	3,183	2,510	3,183	2,510	3,183	2,510	3,183	2,510	3,183	2,510
OTHER		37	3,774	33	2,162	33	2,162	33	2,162	33	2,162	33	2,162	33	2,162	33	2,162	33	2,162
ORANGES, CANNED	MT	30,480	34,580	22,489	27,465	22,489	27,465	22,489	27,465	22,489	27,465	22,489	27,465	22,489	27,465	22,489	27,465	22,489	27,465
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		11,706	11,905	7,288	7,672	7,288	7,672	7,288	7,672	7,288	7,672	7,288	7,672	7,288	7,672	7,288	7,672	7,288	7,672

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER			OCTOBER			VALUE	
		1977	1978 1/	1977	1978 1/	1977	1978 1/	1978 1/	1978 1/
		QUANTITY	QUANTITY	1,000 DOL.	QUANTITY	1,000 DOL.	QUANTITY	1,000 DOL.	QUANTITY
JAPAN		17,909	20,988	14,607	18,388	2,152	1,571	1,864	1,397
OTHER		865	1,687	594	1,406	191	80	144	106
PINEAPPLES, CANNED	MT	150,214	149,730	71,988	75,082	12,852	10,692	6,778	5,412
MEXICO		11,008	14,052	5,776	7,557	1,397	1,831	801	987
THAILAND		35,144	37,575	17,014	19,100	2,060	4,219	1,002	2,122
MALAYSIA		5,233	4,356	2,861	2,456	58	334	32	188
SINGAPORE		3,293	2,243	1,763	1,261	514	193	265	113
PHILIPPINES		83,595	84,039	38,188	40,560	7,774	3,208	4,133	1,516
REP.OF CHINA(TAIWAN)		7,077	3,295	3,870	1,939	596	109	319	65
OTHER		4,864	4,170	2,516	2,209	454	798	226	421
CASHEW NUTS	MT	32,035	27,057	94,416	81,078	2,246	3,349	7,516	10,065
BRAZIL		5,311	7,133	15,963	20,740	336	826	1,313	2,179
INDIA		10,412	4,805	37,006	19,314	647	796	2,773	3,061
PEOPLES REP. OF CHINA		1,161	1,660	3,704	6,025	108	462	478	1,460
TANZANIA		1,498	1,251	4,608	3,459	171	420	788	1,132
MOZAMBIQUE		12,744	11,295	30,020	29,126	940	756	1,940	2,026
OTHER		908	913	3,114	2,412	44	89	224	206
COCONUT MEAT	MT	36,905	41,263	27,795	34,459	4,386	4,503	4,022	3,723
COSTA RICA		531	470	569	641	64	0	73	0
PHILIPPINES		35,276	39,162	26,489	32,682	4,246	4,329	3,897	3,596
OTHER		1,098	1,631	737	1,136	76	174	53	127
BARLEY	MT	150,961	68,471	22,978	7,452	617	2,417	88	236
CANADA		150,958	68,467	22,977	7,448	617	2,417	88	236
OTHER		3	4	2	4	0	0	0	0
BISCUITS, CAKES, WAFERS, ETC	MT	31,841	38,343	48,023	63,087	3,023	4,509	4,860	8,174
CANADA		13,348	16,005	16,782	20,127	1,317	2,043	1,620	2,560
MEXICO		1,744	2,469	1,487	2,157	146	282	136	232
DENMARK		1,711	2,246	4,446	6,256	251	495	641	1,371
UNITED KINGDOM		5,586	5,178	8,292	10,228	395	345	694	856
NETHERLANDS		1,586	2,297	2,882	4,740	101	197	197	419
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		1,289	1,634	2,930	4,336	149	247	335	857
AUSTRIA		631	1,200	1,923	3,092	67	123	198	356
JAPAN		1,211	1,252	2,567	3,285	118	112	280	321
OTHER		4,734	6,063	6,713	8,865	479	665	758	1,201
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, ETC	MT	21,367	27,196	16,199	20,935	1,969	3,421	1,401	2,491
CANADA		8,322	11,091	5,945	7,502	864	1,357	557	910
MEXICO		2,042	2,548	975	1,323	147	307	77	172
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		409	631	363	549	12	29	11	26
ITALY		5,332	7,292	3,117	4,415	486	1,215	266	688
THAILAND		495	548	324	364	53	36	39	24
PHILIPPINES		376	478	464	629	37	45	43	58

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER			OCTOBER			VALUE		
		QUANTITY	1977	1978 1/	QUANTITY	1977	1978 1/	1977	1978 1/	1978 1/
		1977	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1977	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
PEOPLES REP. OF CHINA										
HONG KONG		578	756	729	57	993	46	70	73	
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		893	862	1,394	65	1,361	87	121	137	
JAPAN		375	565	626	20	891	46	32	82	
OTHER		1,382	1,332	1,742	109	1,742	166	112	240	
		1,164	1,118	929	119	1,166	88	75	80	
OILSEEDS AND OILNUTS	MT									
CANADA		126,021	83,892	69,967	6,203	37,807	8,947	4,304	3,398	
MEXICO		58,860	53,348	22,533	2,972	13,245	6,677	1,046	1,476	
GUATEMALA		21,201	16,413	13,397	1,086	5,099	1,735	909	1,584	
HONDURAS		5,587	7,055	3,962	122	858	19	114	19	
NICARAGUA		320	1,195	216	0	0	4	0	1	
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		1,595	2,750	1,477	156	2,491	225	145	95	
SPAIN		4,756	16	3,541	728	6	9	590	4	
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		1,008	2	1,674	22	85	0	73	0	
JAPAN		1,652	52	1,852	150	58	2	151	3	
AUSTRALIA		5,203	22	8,862	326	444	5	493	12	
OTHER		2,734	887	1,461	21	1,648	47	25	20	
		13,103	2,152	10,991	619	0	224	758	185	
COCONUT OIL	MT									
PHILIPPINES		374,109	390,883	205,494	13,340	207,432	36,482	7,340	22,055	
OTHER		364,521	378,231	200,270	13,340	7,132	34,977	7,340	21,083	
		9,589	12,651	5,224	0	0	1,505	0	972	
OLIVE OIL, EDIBLE	MT									
SPAIN		20,230	23,944	26,039	2,492	32,239	2,758	2,816	3,669	
ITALY		8,138	9,793	10,305	987	13,201	665	1,114	937	
MALAYSIA		8,652	11,925	12,053	901	15,959	1,433	1,244	1,899	
TUNISIA		1,530	0	1,060	523	0	0	328	0	
OTHER		1,065	1,280	1,270	0	1,556	600	0	746	
		845	947	1,351	82	1,524	60	130	88	
PALM OIL	MMT									
MALAYSIA		222	129	103,304	12	58,113	4	6,196	2,137	
INDONESIA		200	122	91,058	10	55,099	4	5,319	2,088	
OTHER		18	4	10,101	2	1,766	0	657	0	
		4	3	2,146	1	1,248	0	220	49	
PALM KERNEL OIL	MT									
NETHERLANDS		62,907	47,877	37,941	6,041	30,664	5,285	3,795	3,865	
MALAYSIA		6,362	5,425	6,473	912	6,442	349	823	550	
SINGAPORE		45,909	33,887	25,725	4,116	19,190	2,578	2,269	1,642	
INDONESIA		3,946	969	2,164	0	447	0	0	0	
IVORY COAST		6,491	6,206	3,469	1,014	3,462	982	703	565	
OTHER		0	1,359	0	0	1,082	1,359	0	1,082	
		199	31	108	0	41	18	0	26	
SUGAR, CANE OR BEET	MT									
CANADA		3,017,371	2,983,928	768,811	450,769	604,342	365,939	85,814	65,418	
GUATEMALA		59,693	54,169	17,007	9,889	16,815	5,989	2,624	2,078	
BELIZE		286,840	131,714	57,577	11,796	23,115	18,810	1,959	2,896	
		25,668	55,470	5,067	0	14,837	6,012	0	1,482	

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TABLE 15--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER		OCTOBER		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		1977	1978 1/	1977	1978 1/	1977	1978 1/	1977	1978 1/	1977	1978 1/
			1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.
EL SALVADOR		106,311	115,800	18,886	24,321			549	5,275	97	872
HONDURAS		22,034	25,474	4,252	6,591			0	0	0	0
NICARAGUA		112,332	70,840	22,138	16,451			6,592	0	1,654	0
COSTA RICA		84,261	27,263	17,183	6,681			0	5,136	0	1,131
PANAMA		112,771	95,547	21,578	16,768			5,748	7,798	1,029	1,306
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		751,055	580,999	138,770	107,404			37,869	21,392	7,316	3,654
TRINIDAD-TOBAGO		43,315	44,602	8,978	11,536			0	0	0	0
COLOMBIA		12,574	61,213	2,631	10,097			0	48,797	0	8,031
PERU		189,557	135,806	35,792	24,591			12,125	1,999	2,424	356
BOLIVIA		26,837	32,351	4,955	7,678			6,268	6,769	937	1,194
BRAZIL		225,760	316,916	40,713	63,458			80,995	15,849	13,085	2,893
ARGENTINA		135,922	100,914	22,116	19,580			44,438	37,883	7,226	6,041
8ELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		1,458	48,765	275	14,549			630	0	106	0
PHILIPPINES		881,626	621,916	190,260	125,854			76,351	104,564	17,602	19,652
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		76,001	51,399	14,838	8,167			0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA		210,541	113,502	37,692	20,302			122,136	15,518	22,359	2,239
MAURITIUS		50,220	53,188	9,474	11,771			14,530	0	2,162	0
MOZAMBIQUE		74,580	7,134	14,692	1,010			0	0	0	0
REP SOUTH AFRICA		210,034	0	40,531	0			0	0	0	0
SWAZILAND		40,615	61,763	9,111	13,043			15,241	21,144	4,307	3,658
OTHER		177,367	177,183	34,297	39,723			5,611	43,001	927	7,934
MOLASSES, INEDIBLE	MT	837,510	730,176	76,277	57,572			58,753	89,969	4,235	9,308
MEXICO		198,195	239,491	16,512	16,724			9,486	13,928	725	1,461
GUATEMALA		82,299	23,447	8,801	2,283			0	0	0	0
NICARAGUA		38,928	27,292	3,821	1,512			0	4,441	0	294
PANAMA		17,031	34,958	1,843	2,944			0	0	0	0
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		85,460	78,914	7,838	5,343			10,969	5,310	798	348
TRINIDAD-TOBAGO		24,506	32,747	2,419	2,789			10	19	1	3
COLOMBIA		17,335	41,842	1,734	3,669			0	12,640	0	1,409
GUYANA		13,889	20,780	1,329	1,251			0	4,176	0	303
ECUADOR		26,422	11,979	1,455	1,155			0	5,373	0	643
PERU		19,437	32,887	2,150	3,264			0	0	0	0
BRAZIL		70,419	25,805	6,707	1,635			5,067	0	521	0
FRANCE		45,190	29,605	5,619	4,454			0	13,354	0	1,990
AUSTRALIA		55,768	14,881	4,326	1,141			16,844	0	1,272	0
MAURITIUS		26,225	21,039	1,343	1,900			2,584	9,447	149	1,109
REP SOUTH AFRICA		12,983	21,447	892	1,752			3,617	15,215	167	1,374
OTHER		103,423	73,062	9,479	5,755			10,176	6,065	602	375
CONFECTIONERY PRODUCTS	MT	35,821	36,167	45,320	54,379			3,093	3,803	4,195	7,642
CANADA		1,164	1,320	1,358	1,347			49	182	71	192
COLOMBIA		2,515	2,832	1,752	2,092			223	294	160	217
BRAZIL		2,574	2,309	1,929	1,647			73	198	53	136
ARGENTINA		3,089	3,226	2,160	2,660			563	289	400	250
SWEDEN		1,816	1,944	2,090	2,289			141	201	149	262
DENMARK		872	807	1,230	1,331			65	84	111	166

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FISCAL YEAR EXPORT AND IMPORT PRICES MODERATE

Fiscal year export and import unit values moderated from a year ago, with U.S. export prices averaging 5 percent lower, and imports priced at about the same level. Wheat, wheat flour, tobacco, corn feed byproducts, rice, inedible tallow, and whole cattle hides were priced higher during fiscal year 1977/78, while corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, soybean meal, soybean oil, cotton, and nonfat dried milk were priced lower. Among import commodities, declines in the import unit values for coffee were offset by higher prices for the other major items.

The U.S. export unit value for wheat reached \$122 a ton, up slightly from a year ago, while the U.S. export unit value for corn declined slightly to \$103 a ton. Underlying the wheat price situation was an 8 percent decline in 1977/78 world wheat production. The 5-percent decline in the 1977/78 U.S. crops, together with strong export demand, buoyed the U.S. export price, but the bullish effect of the downturn in production was tempered by the bearish effect of the buildup in world wheat stocks.

The U.S. corn price situation was affected by the bumper 1977/78 U.S. corn crop and the slight decline in world coarse grain production. The export unit value for corn byproducts used for feed, in contrast, increased 7 percent in response to strong foreign demand. The decline in U.S. and Southeast Asian rice production brought the milled rice export unit value up 27 percent to 41 cents a kilogram.

Prices in the soybean complex declined as U.S. soybean production recovered from the downturn of the 1976/77 marketing year. The export unit value for soybeans declined 15 percent to \$241 a ton from fiscal 1977 to 1978. The export unit value for soybean meal dropped by the same magnitude, but soybean oil, in contrast, declined only slightly.

A 9-percent increase in the 1977/78 world cotton crop--coupled with a record U.S. outturn--dampened the U.S. cotton export unit value, causing a 17 percent price decline. In contrast, export unit value for flue cured tobacco, inedible tallow, cattle hides, and nonfat dried milk were higher in fiscal year 1978, compared to a year ago.

Coffee was the only major agricultural import commodity facing declining import unit values from fiscal year 1977 to fiscal year 1978. The 10-percent price decline to \$3.64 a kilogram resulted from the recovery in 1977/78 coffee production. While the import unit value for cocoa beans, responded to a tight supply situation by increasing 32 percent, the import unit value for sugar remained nearly steady at \$200 a metric ton, following two seasons of record world production.

Import prices for meat and livestock have strengthened along with domestic U.S. meat prices in response to declining supplies. Imported beef and veal was priced 29 percent higher in fiscal year 1978 than in fiscal year 1977, while canned hams were 8 percent higher.

TABLE 16--UNIT VALUES OF 33 LEADING U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE COMMODITIES: 1977 AND YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 1978 1/

COMMODITY	UNIT	UNIT VALUE							
		QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER				YEAR ENDING			
		1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977
EXPORT COMMODITIES:									
WHEAT.....	MT.	128.418	104.832	122.5	125.122	102.6	121.854	118.884	102.5
WHEAT FLOUR.....	DO.	197.529	182.323	108.3	193.491	102.1	191.359	185.777	103.0
CORN.....	DO.	131.942	91.938	113.1	109.582	94.9	103.229	106.009	97.4
CORN BY-PRODUCTS, FEED.....	DO.	131.915	125.680	105.0	130.461	101.1	128.957	120.460	107.1
GRAIN SORGHUM.....	DO.	103.471	88.529	116.9	101.477	102.0	97.080	101.251	95.9
SOYBEANS.....	DO.	253.640	286.464	88.5	266.867	95.1	241.236	284.155	84.9
SOYBEAN MEAL.....	DO.	233.521	226.505	103.1	210.275	111.1	188.852	222.965	84.7
SOYBEAN OIL.....	KG.	0.651	0.645	102.9	0.644	101.1	0.580	0.588	98.6
COTTON, RAW.....	KG.	1.296	1.532	94.6	1.295	100.1	1.285	1.547	83.1
TOBACCO, FLUE-CURED.....	KG.	4.940	4.172	118.4	4.464	110.7	4.863	4.208	115.6
RICE, MILLED.....	KG.	0.430	0.320	136.4	0.440	97.7	0.407	0.320	127.2
TALLOW, INEDIBLE.....	KG.	0.463	0.435	106.4	0.429	107.9	0.423	0.405	104.4
HIDES CATTLE, WHOLE.....	NO.	25.619	21.350	120.0	23.877	107.3	23.192	21.172	109.5
NONFAT DRY MILK.....	KG.	0.421	1.484	28.4	1.107	38.0	0.867	1.448	59.9
AVG., I.E., INDEX NO.				112.2		98.9			95.7
IMPORT COMMODITIES:									
COFFEE, GREEN.....	KG.	3.126	4.973	62.8	3.565	87.7	3.644	4.045	90.1
SUGAR, CANE OR BEET.....	MT.	195.109	187.014	104.3	225.906	86.4	200.127	242.656	82.5
CATTLE, OUTTABLE.....	NO.	250.047	206.157	121.2	158.647	157.6	176.529	156.387	112.9
BEEF, VEAL, FRIGID, OR FR.	KG.	1.779	1.174	151.5	1.678	106.0	1.525	1.270	120.1
HAMS, CANNED.....	DO.	3.532	3.284	107.6	3.569	92.0	3.546	3.274	108.3
RUBBER, CRUDE, NATURAL.....	DO.	0.489	0.794	112.0	0.843	105.5	0.847	0.786	107.8
COCOA BEANS.....	DO.	2.939	3.604	81.5	2.955	92.5	3.244	2.461	131.8
BANANAS.....	KG.	0.158	0.152	103.9	0.155	101.9	0.151	0.148	102.0
WINES.....	LITER	1.654	1.489	111.1	1.608	102.9	1.573	1.433	109.8
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED.....	KG.	2.480	2.381	104.2	2.464	100.6	2.461	2.240	109.9
TOMATOES.....	KG.	0.529	0.553	95.7	0.400	132.2	0.433	0.414	104.6
WOLLEY, FREE IN BOND.....	KG.	3.361	3.538	95.0	2.889	116.3	4.182	3.629	115.2
CHEESE, SWISS.....	DO.	2.513	2.319	108.4	2.632	95.5	2.526	2.386	105.9
PALM OIL.....	DO.	0.527	0.519	101.5	0.441	119.5	0.456	0.439	103.9
COCONUT OIL.....	DO.	0.574	0.621	92.4	0.551	104.2	0.515	0.499	103.2
MUSHROOMS, CANNED.....	DO.	2.350	2.350	98.5	2.457	93.6	2.379	2.364	100.6
PINEAPPLES, CANNED.....	DO.	0.513	0.479	107.1	0.486	105.6	0.506	0.477	106.1
CASHEW NUTS.....	DO.	3.067	3.950	77.6	2.809	109.2	3.131	2.691	116.4
TEA.....	DO.	1.597	2.379	67.1	1.691	94.4	1.705	1.743	97.8
AVG., I.E., INDEX NO.				93.7		98.4			99.3
TERMS OF TRADE (EXPORT INDEX DIVIDED BY IMPORT INDEX).....									
				117.6		100.5			96.4

1/ UNIT VALUES WERE COMPUTED FROM THE VALUE AND QUANTITY FIGURES PUBLISHED IN FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES.

TABLE 17 -- SELECTED PRICES OF INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

YEAR AND MONTH	WHEAT, U.S. NO. 2, HARD WINTER, ORDINARY, PROTEIN, F.O.B. VESSEL, GULF PORTS				WHEAT, U.S. NO. 2, DARK NORTHERN SPRING, C.I.F. ROTTERDAM 1/				WHEAT, NO. 1, CANADIAN, WESTERN RED SPRING 13-1/2, PERCENT PROTEIN, IN STORE, THUNDER BAY, ROTTERDAM 1/				WHEAT, NO. 1, CANADIAN, WESTERN RED SPRING 13-1/2, PERCENT PROTEIN, IN STORE, THUNDER BAY, ROTTERDAM 1/				CORN, U.S. NO. 2, YELLOW, F.O.B. VESSEL, GULF PORTS, ROTTERDAM 1/			
	\$/BU.	\$/M.T.	\$/BU.	\$/M.T.	\$/BU.	\$/M.T.	\$/BU.	\$/M.T.	\$/BU.	\$/M.T.	\$/BU.	\$/M.T.	\$/BU.	\$/M.T.	\$/BU.	\$/M.T.	\$/BU.	\$/M.T.	\$/BU.	\$/M.T.
1977 AVERAGE	2.86	104.90	113.	2.90	106.71	126.	3.35	115.90	133.	2.49	98.19	106.								
JANUARY.....	2.97	109.13	117.	3.07	112.80	145.	3.36	122.13	145.	2.86	112.59	123.								
FEBRUARY.....	3.04	111.70	119.	3.12	114.64	135.	3.50	125.11	134.	2.93	115.35	125.								
MARCH.....	2.97	109.13	119.	3.10	113.91	134.	3.56	124.45	135.	2.78	109.44	127.								
APRIL.....	2.83	103.98	113.	3.05	112.07	130.	3.45	120.63	133.	2.73	107.47	115.								
MAY.....	2.65	97.37	107.	2.88	105.82	127.	3.30	115.65	134.	2.64	103.93	111.								
JUNE.....	2.56	94.06	100.	2.70	99.21	115.	3.14	109.10	127.	2.45	96.45	103.								
JULY.....	2.66	97.74	103.	2.60	95.53	111.	3.02	104.59	121.	2.25	88.58	96.								
AUGUST.....	2.63	96.64	104.	2.57	94.43	110.	3.02	103.21	117.	2.03	79.92	87.								
SEPTEMBER.....	2.78	102.15	111.	2.85	104.72	121.	3.22	110.23	129.	2.07	81.49	88.								
OCTOBER.....	2.90	106.56	114.	2.95	108.39	126.	3.42	114.36	137.	2.17	85.43	91.								
NOVEMBER.....	3.12	114.64	123.	3.02	110.97	131.	3.66	121.26	144.	2.47	97.24	104.								
DECEMBER.....	3.18	116.84	122.	2.94	108.03	132.	3.58	119.93	145.	2.55	100.39	108.								
1978 AVERAGE																				
JANUARY.....	3.25	119.42 ¹⁰	126.	2.96	108.76	142.	3.66	122.15	153.	2.57	101.18	108.								
FEBRUARY.....	3.29	120.89	128.	2.93	107.66	147.	3.79	125.13	155.	2.71	106.69	111.								
MARCH.....	3.43	126.03	138.	3.05	112.07	147.	3.96	129.33	148.	2.80	110.23	116.								
APRIL.....	3.67	134.85	147.	3.35	123.09	147.	4.17	134.37	155.	3.04	119.68	129.								
MAY.....	3.48	127.87	140.	3.30	121.25	145.	4.11	135.08	159.	2.97	116.92	127.								
JUNE.....	3.52	129.34	142.	3.18	116.84	142.	4.12	134.98	157.	2.81	110.62	120.								
JULY.....	3.52	129.34	140.	3.23	118.68	138.	4.09	133.69	161.	2.55	100.39	108.								
AUGUST.....	3.52	129.34	142.	3.23	118.68	140.	4.14	133.63	163.	2.43	95.66	105.								
SEPTEMBER.....	3.64	133.75	146.	3.33	122.36	144.	4.33	136.59	166.	2.45	96.45	105.								
OCTOBER.....	3.72	136.69	154.	3.50	128.60	153.	4.52	140.41	170.	2.50	98.42	108.								
NOVEMBER.....																				
DECEMBER.....																				

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TABLE 17--SELECTED PRICES OF INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE--CONTINUED

YEAR AND MONTH	CORN : SORGHUM : RICE THAILAND : SOYBEANS, U.S. : SOYBEANS, U.S. : COTTON, ARIZONA : ARGENTINE, : GRAIN, U.S. : WHITE 5-PERCENT : NO. 2 YELLOW, : NO. 2, BULK, : U.S. 44 PER- : STRICT MIDDLING : C.I.F., : NO. 2, C.I.F., : BROKEN : F.O.B. VESSEL : C.I.F., : CENT, C.I.F., : CENT, C.I.F., : 1-1/16 INCHES : ROTTERDAM : ROTTERDAM : F.O.B. BANGKOK : GULF PORTS : ROTTERDAM : ROTTERDAM : ROTTERDAM : C.I.F. OSAKA :									
	\$/M.T.	\$/M.T.	\$/M.T.	S/BU.	\$/M.T.	\$/M.T.	\$/M.T.	\$/M.T.	C/LB.	\$/M.T.
1977 AVERAGE	114.	99.	272.	7.37	270.92	283.	232.	67.22	1482.	
JANUARY.....	132.00	111.	259.	7.36	270.43	287.	251.	72.25	1593.	
FEBRUARY.....	132.50	113.	257.	7.78	285.87	293.	248.	77.33	1705.	
MARCH.....	127.08	108.	261.	8.65	317.83	328.	272.	84.67	1867.	
APRIL.....	120.22	100.	252.	10.03	368.54	384.	316.	82.62	1821.	
MAY.....	113.50	97.	257.	9.84	361.56	371.	298.	75.55	1666.	
JUNE.....	111.82	92.	265.	8.50	312.32	326.	253.	68.95	1520.	
JULY.....	101.24	89.	270.	6.80	249.86	282.	221.	61.81	1363.	
AUGUST.....	93.11	87.	275.	6.30	231.49	230.	174.	57.19	1261.	
SEPTEMBER.....	94.62	87.	275.	5.36	196.95	205.	174.	56.50	1246.	
OCTOBER.....	100.73	91.	278.	5.41	198.78	209.	179.	56.75	1251.	
NOVEMBER.....	113.90	104.	294.	6.14	225.61	236.	200.	55.49	1223.	
DECEMBER.....	126.00	103.	324.	6.31	231.85	241.	200.	57.50	1268.	
1978 AVERAGE										
JANUARY.....	126.52	101.	338.	6.24	229.28	239.	200.	70.75	1560.	
FEBRUARY.....	121.70	101.	374.	6.33	232.59	239.	188.	65.75	1450.	
MARCH.....	123.99	102.	396.	7.20	264.55	273.	215.	68.58	1512.	
APRIL.....	138.60	115.	411.	7.54	277.05	290.	224.	69.25	1527.	
MAY.....	133.35	112.	409.	7.78	285.87	290.	220.	70.75	1560.	
JUNE.....	133.73	108.	404.	7.25	266.39	278.	208.	70.75	1560.	
JULY.....	127.66	105.	384.	7.08	260.15	266.	207.	67.65	1491.	
AUGUST.....	134.24	102.	366.	6.81	250.22	262.	202.	70.69	1558.	
SEPTEMBER.....	129.55	100.	369.	7.05	259.04	264.	208.	73.48	1620.	
OCTOBER.....	130.08	107.	375.	7.15	262.72	271.	223.	74.81	1649.	
NOVEMBER.....										
DECEMBER.....										

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TABLE 17--SELECTED PRICES OF INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE--CONTINUED

YEAR AND MONTH	IMPORTED COW MEAT, 90-PERCENT LEAN, FROZEN, BONELESS, F.O.B. U.S. PORT OF ENTRY	COFFEE, FROM SANTOS. NO. 4 NEW YORK SPOT	SUGAR, RAW, CANE, 96 DEGREE NEW YORK SPOT PRICE	SUGAR, RAW, CANE F.O.B. AND STORED CARIBBEAN PORTS, LONDON OILY	NEW YORK COCOA BEAN FUTURES PRICE	CRUDE RUBBER, NO. 1 RIBBED SMOKEO SHEETS, NEW YORK SPOT	COMMODITY SPOT PRICE INDEX
	C/LB.	\$/M.T.	\$/LB.	\$/M.T.	\$/LB.	\$/M.T.	1950=100
1977 AVG.	68.43	1508.	2.41	10.99	8.18	1.72	3793.
JANUARY...	71.55	1577.	2.22	10.95	8.46	1.54	3404.
FEBRUARY...	74.35	1639.	2.40	11.06	8.70	1.73	3810.
MARCH...	73.56	1622.	3.16	11.67	9.02	1.83	4043.
APRIL...	70.33	1551.	3.27	12.57	10.10	1.62	3576.
MAY...	67.95	1498.	3.05	11.34	9.04	1.70	3748.
JUNE...	66.28	1461.	2.80	10.28	8.08	1.95	4301.
JULY...	64.31	1418.	2.18	10.15	7.47	2.01	4429.
AUGUST...	63.01	1389.	2.02	10.37	7.69	1.80	3962.
SEPTEMBER...	64.18	1415.	1.97	10.00	7.38	1.78	3920.
OCTOBER...	65.37	1463.	1.85	9.84	7.14	1.59	3516.
NOVEMBER...	67.43	1487.	1.90	10.42	7.04	1.60	3534.
DECEMBER...	71.89	1585.	2.05	11.75	8.09	1.48	3269.
1978 AVG.							
JANUARY...	77.81	1715.	2.09	13.28	8.77	1.31	2892.
FEBRUARY...	86.80	1914.	2.04	14.75	8.48	1.29	2842.
MARCH...	90.70	2000.	1.79	13.99	7.74	1.54	3393.
APRIL...	101.51	2238.	1.72	15.82	7.59	1.53	3382.
MAY...	102.10	2251.	1.67	15.76	7.32	1.41	3100.
JUNE...	90.20	1989.	1.72	13.57	7.23	1.35	2976.
JULY...	88.63	1954.	1.50	12.63	6.42	1.43	3153.
AUGUST...	91.86	2025.	1.41	13.29	7.08	1.51	3325.
SEPTEMBER...	101.85	2245.	1.55	14.40	8.19	1.69	3726.
OCTOBER...	108.38	2389.	1.55	15.16	8.95	1.70	3748.
NOVEMBER...							
DECEMBER...							

1/ OFFERING PRICES.

SOURCE: MONTHLY BULLETIN OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS, FAO, RICE TRADE INTELLIGENCE, FAO; THE PUBLIC LEADER, LONDON; GRAIN MARKET NEWS, AMS, USDA; RICE MARKET NEWS, AMS, USDA; FOREIGN AGRICULTURE, FAO; USDA; BANGKOK BOARD OF TRADE; REUTERS COTTON AND GENERAL ECONOMIC REVIEW, LIVERPOOL; THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER, CHICAGO; THE WALL STREET JOURNAL; THE JOURNAL OF COMMERCE; NEW YORK COFFEE AND SUGAR EXCHANGE; BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, SPOT MARKET PRICES; AND OIL WORLD HAMBURG.

BILATERAL WORLD FOOD AID DECLINES, MULTILATERAL INCREASES IN CALENDAR 1977

Net disbursements of bilateral food aid from 17 countries in the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and multilateral and regional food aid totaled an estimated \$1.8 billion in calendar 1977, slightly less than the previous year (table 18). ^{1/} The decline was in bilateral food aid which totaled \$1.3 billion, 10 percent less than in 1976. Most of the decline was from the United States which usually contributes about four-fifths of all bilateral food aid from OECD countries to less developed countries (table 19). Bilateral food aid from Canada, generally the second leading bilateral donor, also fell considerably. Most OECD European countries (chiefly Germany, Italy and Japan) increased food aid in 1977. ^{2/}

While the United States, Canada, Australia, and Japan provide most food aid on a bilateral basis, the other 13 OECD countries contribute most of their aid through the regional European Community (EC) and the multilateral World Food Program (WFP). OECD member contributions of food aid to the EC and the WFP rose a half from 1976, with almost every member increasing its contribution. Canada, the leading multilateral contributor in 1977, provided 18 percent of all OECD multilateral and regional contributions. Germany and the United States were the other chief contributors. While U.S. food aid contributions to multilateral agencies rose by 73 percent in 1977 (accounting for 15 percent of all OECD contributions), the U.S. amount was still below that of 1972 and 1974 through 1975.

Net bilateral disbursements of food aid plus contributions to multilateral and regional agencies totaled \$1.8 billion in calendar 1977, slightly more than the previous year due to increased contributions to the EC and the WFP. The United States provided \$1.1 billion or about 60 percent of the total (table 20). Prior to 1970, the United States provided at least 90 percent of all world food aid. Other leading OECD donors in 1977 were Canada, Germany, the Netherlands, France, the United Kingdom, and Italy. Japan was also a principal donor until the last 3 years when its food aid dropped drastically.

Net disbursements of total economic aid from OECD members reached \$14.7 billion in calendar 1977, 8 percent higher than in 1976 (table 20). Economic aid rose from all the major OECD donors except the United States. U.S. net economic aid in 1977 totaled nearly \$4.2 billion, 4 percent less than the previous year but still higher than in any other year in the seventies. U.S. net food aid accounted for 27 percent of its total economic aid in 1977, about the same as the average share during 1970-1977. Canada provided about one-fifth of its total economic aid as food in 1977. All other leading donors provided 10 percent or less of their economic aid in 1977 as food, except for Italy which provided one-fourth.

Since the early seventies, the WFP and the EC have provided an increasing amount of total world food aid (table 21). With the WFP providing most of the aid, food aid from this agency rose from \$149 million in 1970 to a high of \$382 million in 1977. Its aid in 1978, while expected to reach \$496 million, is forecast to drop to \$446 million in 1979 and \$403 million in 1980. ^{3/}

^{1/} Net disbursements of food aid are not comparable to data on shipments of food aid as reported by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

^{2/} For an earlier article on this subject, see Libbin, Susan, "World Food Aid Declines in 1976--Large Drop from Non-U.S. Donors," FATUS, Dec. 1977.

^{3/} World Food Program, Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programs, WFP/CFA: 6/4 July, 1978.

The WFP receives its resources in cash, commodities, and services from over 100 countries. For the 1970-1980 biennium, the WFP set a pledging target of \$950 million, 27 percent higher than the target for the 1977-78 pledging period and more than double that set for 1975-76. As of September 30, 1978, donor countries had pledged \$693 million or 73 percent toward the 1979-1980 target (table 21).

Except for the 1975-76 pledging period, the United States had been the leading contributor. In the early seventies, the U.S. share was one-third or higher. For the two pledging periods 1975-78, there was a U.S. requirement that its pledge could not exceed 25 percent of all contributions to the WFP. This requirement has been dropped for the current pledging period. Other major developed contributors have been Canada, the EC, the Netherlands, Denmark, Norway, Germany, and Sweden.

While over 50 developing countries have pledged resources to the WFP, they generally provided less than 5 percent of its total contributions until the 1975-76 pledging period when Saudi Arabia pledged \$50 million and raised the developing countries' share to 10 percent. Saudi Arabia also pledged similar amounts for the next two pledging periods.

In 1975, the United Nations established an International Emergency Food Reserve (IEFR) to better meet increasing demands for emergency relief throughout the world. An annual target of 500,000 tons of grain was set with donor countries earmarking commodities and/or cash to be channelled through the WFP, other sponsors or bilaterally. Contributions to the IEFR rose from 81,462 metric tons in 1976 to 315,000 tons from January through mid-November 1978. From 1976 through mid-November 1978, 11 countries, plus the EC, had contributed 538,349 tons of grain valued at \$104.7 million. The United States contributed 125,640 tons valued at \$27.4 million.

Grains have accounted for over 90 percent of all world food aid (table 22). In addition to Public Law-480, U.S. data includes grains disbursed under Agency for International Development (AID) programs which have gone to Israel and Egypt in recent years. Unlike Public Law-480, AID disbursements for agricultural commodities are not planned in advance. AID financial loans and some grants are given to recipients which later use all or part of them to purchase U.S. agricultural commodities. Data published by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations does not include AID programs and thus, its figures for the United States and world food aid in grains are lower than the data in this article.

In fiscal 1977, world grain aid (bilateral, including U.S. AID disbursements, and donor contributions to regional and multilateral agencies) totaled 10.9 million metric tons, considerably higher than the fiscal 1974-1976 period, but below the more than 12 million tons shipped in 1970 and 1971 (table 23). The United States provided 7.9 million tons in 1977--6.2 million tons under Public Law-480--and accounted for most of the increase in world grain aid over 1976. In fiscal 1977, AID disbursements of grains to Israel and Egypt of 1.7 million tons were over 4 times the level of any year since fiscal 1970. Thus, with AID grain disbursements included in the world total, 1977 became the first year that world grain aid reached the annual target of 10 million tons recommended at the 1974 World Food Conference. Excluding AID data in fiscal 1977, FAO reported world grain aid at 9.1 million tons.

In fiscal 1978, world grain aid shipments (including AID) totaled 10.5 million metric tons, 44 percent less than the previous year with declines mainly from the EC, the United States, and Canada. For fiscal 1979, budgetary allocations of donor countries (excluding U.S. AID) amounted to nearly 10 million metric tons. The amount of grain

aid actually shipped tends to be less than planned allocations. The World Food Program projected that by 1985 a minimum of 15 to 16 million metric tons of grain aid will be needed by recipient countries. 4/

4/ World Food Program, Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programs, WFP/CFA: 5/5-B, Mar. 1978.

Table 18--World Food Aid 1/

Calendar year	Bilateral OECD countries	Multilateral and regional			Total food aid
		U.N. world:	European	Total	
		food	Community		
		program	2/		
-- <u>Million dollars</u> --					
1970	1,142	149	38	187	1,329
1971	1,050	135	65	200	1,250
1972	1,014	176	88	264	1,278
1973	851	212	98	310	1,161
1974	1,065	226	215	441	1,506
1975	1,631	263	141	404	2,035
1976	1,448	295	76	371	1,819
1977	1,304	382	N.A.	N.A.	<u>4/</u> 1,806

1/ From Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Development Cooperation annual reviews); and Food and Agriculture Organization, Food Aid Bulletin, January 1976 and July 1977 and WFP/CFA: 614, July 1978.

2/ Excludes the following contributions to the World Food Program: 1973 and 1974, each \$46 million; 1975, \$74 million; 1976, \$56 million.

3/ Excludes small amounts provided by various U.N. agencies, such as UNICEF.

4/ Estimated.

Table 19--Net official bilateral disbursements of food aid and contributions of food aid to multilateral and regional agencies from OECD countries 1970-77 1/

Country	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
-- Million dollars --								
United States	888	800	978	618	728	1,266	1,210	1,109
Bilateral	870	777	854	564	638	1,175	1,165	1,031
Multilateral	18	23	124	54	90	91	45	78
Canada	99	89	88	96	142	264	190	185
Bilateral	81	72	74	75	124	172	129	93
Multilateral	18	17	14	21	18	92	61	92
Germany	34	50	44	92	144	131	91	132
Bilateral	15	13	15	38	54	50	31	43
Multilateral	19	37	30	54	90	81	60	89
France	26	34	32	67	106	83	50	52
Bilateral	14	14	5	30	42	32	21	10
Multilateral	12	20	27	37	64	51	29	42
Netherlands	17	16	20	24	47	45	45	65
Bilateral	7	3	5	6	13	12	9	19
Multilateral	10	13	15	18	34	33	36	46
Australia	21	13	19	19	76	61	35	24
Bilateral	19	11	17	18	73	58	29	20
Multilateral	2	2	2	1	3	3	6	4
United Kingdom	16	17	3	12	49	60	33	46
Bilateral	11	11	1	---	17	23	16	13
Multilateral	5	6	2	12	32	37	17	33
Japan	100	134	35	106	74	15	8	15
Bilateral	100	134	34	105	71	13	5	15
Multilateral	---	---	1	1	3	2	3	---
Other OECD 2/	63	64	56	99	156	204	127	183
Bilateral	25	15	9	15	33	96	43	60
Multilateral	38	49	47	84	123	108	84	123
Total	1,264	1,217	1,276	133	1,522	2,129	1,790	1,811
Bilateral	1,142	1,050	1,014	851	1,065	1,631	1,448	1,301
Multilateral	122	167	262	282	457	498	342	507

1/ Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Development Cooperation (annual reviews) and Food Aid, 1974.

2/ Includes Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Italy, New Zealand, Finland, Norway, Sweden, and Switzerland.

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Table 23 --World food aid in cereals, 1970-79 1/

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11/ Except as indicated from Food and Agriculture Organization, Food Outlook, Nov. 1978.

2/ For all listed countries except the United States, data for 1970-78 are shipments during July-June; U.S. data for 1970-76 are July-June periods and for 1977-78 are Oct.-Sept. periods. For all countries, 1979 are budget allocations for the budgetary period of each country.

23/ Bilateral aid of EC countries and regional EC aid.

From U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economics, Statistics, Cooperatives Service. PL-480 data for 1978 are preliminary.

5/ Does not include 2,725,000 tons shipped during the July-Sept. transition period.

6/ Less than 500 metric tons.

7/ Calendar year basis, including in various years Iraq, Algeria, United Arab Emirates, and Saudi Arabia.

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EXPORT PRICES AND UNIT VALUES

To forecast the value of U.S. farm product exports, USDA analysts use unit values rather than export prices. Export unit value is the total reported value of a specified commodity exported divided by the reported quantity, and represents a weighted average export price. Monthly export unit values are published by the Department of Agriculture in Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States (FATUS), normally about a month after the actual exports.

Research indicates that one can use the monthly averages of "spot" price quotations, such as those published monthly in the FATUS article "Selected Prices of International Significance," as a short-term prediction of export unit value. Several alternative prices can be used as indicators. On the basis of the R^2 , the coefficient of determination, the best alternative is determined.

Table 24 displays this relationship for wheat, corn, milled rice, grain sorghum, cotton, soybeans, and soybean products using their respective monthly average "spot" price quotations. For example, even though prices and unit values have changed drastically since mid-1972, the Gulf port's price for U.S. No. 2 Hard Winter wheat accounted for 94 percent of the variation in the U.S. export unit value for wheat that occurred during 1970-1977. ^{1/}

For wheat, a 3-month time lag usually occurs before the quoted Gulf ports wheat price is reflected in the export unit value. The fit between the Gulf ports wheat price and the export unit value for wheat could also be improved (to an $R^2 = .96$) by excluding U.S. wheat exports to the U.S.S.R. from total exports, since the 1972 Russian grain sale had a prolonged impact on the grain market. Initially, the export unit values of grain sold to the U.S.S.R. were low, compared with the export unit values of grain sold to most other countries, because the contracts for the Soviet sale were made before grain prices began to rise.

As an indicator of the unit value for wheat, the Rotterdam price for U.S. wheat is nearly as good as the U.S. Gulf ports price, and explains 92 percent of the variation in wheat's export unit value. When the Gulf ports price of U.S. No. 3 yellow corn was lagged by 1 month, it accounted for 96 percent of the variation that occurred in the export unit value for corn during 1970-77. (If U.S. corn exports to the U.S.S.R. are excluded from corn's total export unit value, the correlation between the U.S. export unit value for corn and the U.S. Gulf ports price could be improved slightly to 97 percent). About 96 percent of the variation in the U.S. export unit value for corn could be explained by the Rotterdam import price.

Bangkok prices for rice provided the best forecast of the U.S. export unit value for U.S. milled rice (92 percent, no lag). The Houston export price for long grain rice (not published in FATUS) is used as an indicator of the U.S. export unit value, but is slightly less accurate (90 percent).

Among other grains, the Gulf ports price for grain sorghum is a good basis for estimating the U.S. export unit value ($R^2 = .94$) when the export unit value is lagged 2 months, while the Rotterdam price explains about the same percent of the variation (93 percent) in the export unit value.

^{1/} In the parlance of statistical measures, R^2 , the coefficient of determination, is strictly interpreted as the percentage of the total variation in the dependent variable that is associated with the variation in the independent variables; when $R^2 = 1.0$, the variation in the independent variable totally explains the variation in the dependent variable.

Soybean prices are more variable than wheat and corn prices. Nevertheless, allowing for a 1-month time lag between the date of quotation and the date of export, 90 percent of the variation in the soybean export unit value could be explained by the Gulf ports soybean price. A slightly better correlation was obtained by excluding prices and export unit values for the 1972/1973 crop-year months, when prices reached record levels. Export controls and short supplies resulted in the speculative bidding up of prices and these prices were inadequately reflected in export unit values, since hardly any soybeans were sold at the bid-up prices.

About 89 percent of the variation in the U.S. export unit value for soybeans could be explained by the Rotterdam import price. There are no Gulf ports price quotations for soybean oil and meal. Nevertheless, Decatur (Illinois) prices for soybean oil and soybean meal, both lagged by 3 months, respectively, explaining 87 percent and 85 percent of the variation in the U.S. export unit values of soybean oil and soybean meal.

The marketing of cotton is unique in the amount of forward contracting that occurs. Consequently, the price of export cotton is reflected in the U.S. export unit value about 6 months later. Since most U.S. cotton is currently exported to the Far East, the Osaka price for U.S. Arizona cotton is a better forecaster of the U.S. export unit value than either the domestic U.S. market price quoted by USDA or the West European ports price.

The relationships between import prices and import unit values for imported beef, coffee, sugar, cocoa beans, and crude rubber are also shown in table 24.

Time lags from the date of quotation to the date of actual exports and imports differ among commodities because of the differences in time to get each commodity in an exportable (or importable) position and because of the role of futures prices in the overall commodity marketing scheme. Wheat exported in March, for example, included wheat sold at the spot price as well as wheat that had been forward contracted months before March delivery.

Table 24--Equation showing the variation in U.S. agricultural export unit values, using spot prices January 1970-December 1977.

Dependent variable	Unit of dependent variable	Equation	Unit of independent variable	R ² corrected for degrees of freedom
Export unit value for wheat	Dol./m. ton	$EUVWH = 5.548 + 35.682 WP_{t-3}$	Dol./bu.	.936
Export unit value for wheat, excluding USSR	Dol./m. ton	$EUVWH = 4.997 + 36.156 WP_{t-3}$	Dol./bu.	.957
Export unit value for wheat	Dol./m. ton	$EUVWH = -2.952 + 1.077 WHP_{t-3}$	Dol./bu.	.922
Export unit value for corn	Dol./m. ton	$EUVC = -1.829 + 40.032 CP_{t-1}$	Dol./bu.	.957
Export unit value for corn excluding USSR	Dol./m. ton	$EUVC = -.003 + 1.014 CP_{t-1}$	Dol./bu.	.971
Export unit value for corn	Dol./m. ton	$EUVC = -.046 + 1.017 COP_{t-1}$	Dol./bu.	.957
Export unit value for grain sorghum	Dol./m. ton	$EUVS = .162 + .005 SP_{t-2}$	Dol./bu.	.937
Export unit value for grain soybean	Dol./m. ton	$EUVS = .153 + .021 SOP_{t-2}$	Dol./bu.	.925
Export unit value for rice	Dol./m. ton	$EUVR = 62.671 + 15.039 RP_{t-2}$	Dol./bu.	.886
Export unit value for rice	Dol./m. ton	$EUVR = 97.230 + .800 RIP_t$	Dol./bu.	.920
Export unit value for soybeans	Dol./m. ton	$EUVS = 17.047 + 32.883 SOYP_{t-1}$	Dol./bu.	.901
Export unit value for soybeans excluding 1972/73	Dol./m. ton	$EUVS = 7.176 + 35.345 SOYP_{t-1}$	Dol./bu.	.933
Export unit value for soybeans	Dol./m. ton	$EUVS = 17.234 + .848 SOYBNP_{t-1}$	Dol./bu.	.887
Export unit value for soybean oil	Dol./m. ton	$EUVSO = .044 + .009 SOYOILP_{t-3}$	Dol./bu.	.870
Export unit value for soybean meal	Dol./m. ton	$EUVSM = 49.036 + .815 SOYMEALP_{t-3}$	Dol./bu.	.853
Export unit value for soybean meal	Dol./m. ton	$EUVSM = 54.273 + .618 SOYMP_{t-2}$	Dol./bu.	.823
Export unit value for cotton	Dol./m. ton	$EUVC = 119.827 + 18.857 COTP_{t-6}$	Cents/lb.	.884
Import unit value for beef and veal	Dol./m. ton	$IUVB = 82,741 + 20,101 BP_{t-1}$	Dol./bu.	.920
Import unit value for coffee <u>1</u> /	Dol./m. ton	$IUVC = 25,581 + 18,098 COFP_{t-2}$	Dol./bu.	.980

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 24--Equation showing the variation in U.S. agricultural export unit values, using spot prices--Continued

Dependent variable	Unit dependent variable	Equation	Unit of independent variable	R ² corrected for degrees of freedom
Import unit value for sugar <u>2</u> /	Dol./m.ton	IUVS = 16.443 + 18.150 SUP _{t-2}	Dol./bu.	.946
Import unit value for sugar	Dol./m.ton	IUVS = 82.345 + 15.171 SP _{t-3}	Dol./bu.	.919
Import unit value for cocoa beans	Dol./m.ton	IUVCB = 66.622 + 20.087 CBP _{t-4}	Dol./bu.	.943
Import unit value for crude rubber	Dol./m.ton	IUVR = -.002 + .008 RUBP _{t-2}	Dol./bu.	.905

1/ Time period, Mar. 1972-Dec. 1977.

2/ Time period, Jan. 1970-Aug. 1977.

KEYWORDS: WP - U.S. No. 2 Hard Winter wheat, Ordinary Protein, f.o.b. Vessel, Gulf Ports
WHP - U.S. No. 2 Hard Winter Wheat, Ordinary Protein, c.i.f. Rotterdam
CP - U.S. No. 2 Yellow Corn, f.o.b. Vessel, Gulf Ports
COP - U.S. No. 3 Yellow Corn, c.i.f. Rotterdam
SP - U.S. No. 2 Yellow Grain Sorghum, f.o.b. Vessel, Gulf Ports
SOP - U.S. No. 2 Yellow Grain Sorghum, c.i.f. Rotterdam
RP - U.S. No. 2 Milled Rice, f.o.b. Houston Mills, Bagged
RIP - Thai White Rice, 5 Percent Broken, f.o.b. Bangkok
SOYP - U.S. No. 2 Yellow Soybeans, f.o.b. Vessel, Gulf Ports
SOYBNP - U.S. No. 2 Yellow Soybeans, c.i.f. Rotterdam
SOYOILP - Soybean Oil, Crude, Average Wholesale Price, f.o.b. Decatur
SOYMEALP - Soybean Meal, 44% Protein, Average Wholesale Price, f.o.b. Decatur
SOYMP - Soybean Meal Price, 44% Protein, c.i.f. Rotterdam
COTP - U.S. Arizona Strick Middling Cotton, 1-1/16 Inches, c.i.f. Osaka
BP - Imported Beef, 90 Percent Lean, Frozen, Boneless, f.o.b. Port of Entry
COFF - Santos No. 4 Coffee, New York Spot Price
SUP - Raw Cane Sugar, 96°, New York Spot Price
SP - Raw Cane Sugar, f.o.b. and Stowed, Caribbean Ports, London Daily Price
CBP - New York Cocoa Beans Futures Price
RUBP - No. 1 Crude Rubber, Smoked Sheets, New York Spot Price

Explanatory Note

U.S. foreign agricultural trade statistics in this report include official U.S. data based on compilations of the Bureau of the Census. Agricultural commodities consist of (1) nonmarine food products and (2) other products of agriculture which have not passed through complex processes of manufacture such as raw hides and skins, fats and oils, and wine. Such manufactured products as textiles, leather, boots and shoes, cigarettes, naval stores, forestry products, and distilled alcoholic beverages are not considered agricultural.

The trade statistics exclude shipments between the 50 States and Puerto Rico, between the 50 States and the island possessions, between Puerto Rico and the island possessions, among the island possessions, and intransit through the United States from one foreign country to another when documented as such through U.S. Customs.

EXPORTS: The export statistics also exclude shipments to the U.S. armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use and supplies for vessels and aircraft engaged in foreign trade. Data on shipments valued at less than \$251 are not compiled by commodity and are excluded from agricultural statistics but are reflected in non-agricultural and overall export totals in this report. The agricultural export statistics include shipments under P.L. 83-480 (Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act), and related laws; under P.L. 87-195 (Act for International Development); and involving Government payments to exporters through 1974. USDA payments are excluded from the export value. Separate statistics on Government Program exports are compiled by USDA from data obtained from operating agencies.

The export value, the value at the port of exportation, is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port. The country of destination is the country of ultimate destination or where the commodities are to be consumed, further processed, or manufactured. When the shipper does not know the ultimate destination, the shipments are credited to the last country known to him at the time of shipment from the United States. Shipments of certain U.S. grain from Great Lakes ports to Canadian ports are designated as exports to "unidentified countries." Except for Canada, export shipments valued at \$251-\$999 are included on the basis of sampling estimates; shipments to Canada valued at \$251-\$1,999 are sampled.

IMPORTS: Imports for consumption are a combination of entries for immediate consumption and withdrawals from warehouses for consumption. Data on shipments valued at less than \$251 are estimated on the basis of a 1-percent sample and are not compiled by commodity. They are excluded from agricultural statistics but are reflected in nonagricultural and overall import totals in this report.

The import value, defined generally as the market value in the foreign country, excludes import duties, ocean freight, and marine insurance. The country of origin is defined as the country where the commodities were grown or processed. When the country of origin is not known, the imports are credited to the country of shipment.

Imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States and others that are interchangeable in use to any significant extent with such U.S. commodities are supplementary or partly competitive. All other commodities are complementary or noncompetitive.

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